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## Jazz Players Keep Their Language To Themselves

## OUTLANDISH SOUND WITH QUEER WORD COMBINATIONS

## Some Jazz Terms Explained

A weird jargon that disturbs the ear with its sometimes outlandish sound and strange word combinations has been growing up jockily in America during the past 20 years along with the development of one of the country's newest industries—the jazz orchestra.

There are probably few languages peculiar to one trade that are as little known to the general public as this itinerant tongue and even fewer that are kept alive so largely by word-of-mouth transmission.

In direct contrast to the talk and signs one hears and sees along the rails, both of which are recorded precisely in rule books, probably no authentic dictionary of jazz terms has been compiled and such word lists as have been made are kept by obscure collectors.

Jazz musicians themselves are generally not industrious enough to gather together any dictionary of their own "slang" and are so reticent when strangers are about that the inquisitive observer can pick up little.

Many words in the jargon of jazz have originated in speech stimulated suddenly by music and by incidents characteristic of the life led by members of dance orchestras.

Thus an extraordinary athletic feat may stir a fan say excitedly, "Boy, oh Boy! Was that good! Yes Sir." Jazz musicians, on hearing a soloist of exceptional ability, drop everything but the "yes, sir" and change this to a spirited "Yeah, Man."

## NONE COULD WISH MORE

From the first time when this phrase was spoken spontaneously at some forgotten performance of jazz music it has developed into one of the best-known expressions in the language of jazz. It signifies unqualified approval.

A recent development in jazz music—the sudden growth to popularity of what is called "swing" music—has been the first means of bringing the language of jazz into the range of the public's hearing and understanding. And in order to comprehend jazz terminology thoroughly the word "swing" and its associations must be understood because the language of "swing" is primarily the language of jazz.

"Swing" is a rhythmic feeling aroused by listening to jazz players who can "swing." The word almost defies definition. Perhaps the best way to find out what it means is to hear a good "swing" band, such as Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

## HOW BENNY DOES IT

Let us take a look at Benny and his band while they are playing in a public dance hall. The melody of "Alice Blue Gown" fills the big room, softly and familiarly, for the band is reading the chorus as it was written by the composer. Benny is directing. He holds his clarinet at his side, waiting for the chorus to end.

The last notes of the melody resolve into an interlude of eight bars. The key changes subtly and the melody starts again, quietly, in the saxophones. Benny begins to play, and the notes of the clarinet weave an obligato which keeps to the melody just enough so that the tune is not obscured. Benny is improvising, making up new little melodies and phrases around "Alice Blue Gown," and he is "swinging."

He closes his chorus with an imaginative figure. A trumpet solo follows after this same fashion. Then the band swings into the last chorus.

## BITING OFF THE MELODY

The first trumpet bites off the melody. But it is not the composer's melody. Notes have shortened, others lengthened. Extra phrases and notes have been fitted neatly into spaces where originally a note was held. The three trumpets and three trombones sound together, though now and then the trombones fill in with additional figures when the trumpets are resting or holding notes. Suddenly the cornets go out. Low, intricate rhythms throb from

the saxophones and trombones. Sometimes they're together, sometimes the horn section plays a figure and is abruptly answered by the trombones. Drums, piano, guitar and bass hold them up with a lifting beat, steady and deadly.

## MUSIC HATH CHARMS

A deafening flare tears at the ears. The entire band crashes to a finale. Through chords that beat with the on-beat of the four-four rhythm a cymbal clashes on every off-beat. The chords race with the cymbal. Watchers, trying to keep up with the music, lean forward, swaying in rhythm. The tempo quickens. On, on it races. Crash! The cymbal—silence.

The best way to understand jazz language is to hear it spoken. Listen to a musician who has come to hear Goodman and is describing to a friend the number that has just ended.

"They really swung that tune. Played it 'way up' too. ('Way up' means very fast.) Did Goodman ever 'get off' (swing) on that second chorus! And I'm telling you that band's got 'lift' (buoyancy or rhythm). They all 'cut their stuff right off' (read the music quickly and accurately). That man's marvelous on lead alto' (first saxophone). 'Ja notice the 'cow bells' (small bells with a 'dull sound used by drummers)? Wonder who the new man is 'on box' (playing the piano)?"

Let us change this scene to a ballroom in New York's Harlem where five "jig" (Negro) bands are holding a battle of music. Louis Armstrong, one of the greatest of all jazz trumpet players, is leading his band through "Dinah." Negro musicians have given to the language of jazz some of its most astounding words as we shall see by listening to Louis while he exhorts his musicians.

"Lightly, lightly (softly) now. Careful. Folks, these 'cats' (musicians) got 'ta-get-away' (swing). Yeah, man! (approving something just played). Boy, that really 'sends me' (gives me a feeling of swing). C'mon 'Gate' (jazz term for a member of a band) less hear some o' that piano."

In direct contrast to this "swing" music is what is known as "straight" or "sweet" music, which may be described as popular music played very precisely from a plain arrangement in which the melody and harmony of a song are rendered exactly as written by the composer.

## BILL JONES IS ON PIANO

There are many words and expressions in the vernacular of jazz musicians that have little to do with the art of "swinging" and are used to denote ordinary activities in the lives of all jazz musicians.

Thus, to "make a date" means to make a record. To "get a spot" is to secure an engagement to play in a hotel, a night club or on a radio programme. A "stick" is a clarinet. When jazz musicians get together for a talk they "have a few laughs." A leader speaking of a member of his band doesn't say "Joe Schultz is playing the piano now in my orchestra"—he says "I've got Joe Schultz on piano."

If you hear a musician say that he likes being "house man" at a radio station you will know that he enjoys being regularly employed by that station as a staff musician.

## IN THE PIT OR CLUBBING

He may have worked previously in a "pit band," which is an orchestra that plays regularly at a vaudeville house, for stage shows at a movie theatre, or with a musical comedy. Or he may have been "clubbing" for the last few months. If so, he has been taking what work is available at country

clubs, weddings, or tea dances, in the absence of a steady position.

While jazz musicians have been adding new expressions and word combinations to their spoken language, other equally unique phrases and words have been coming into use in the writing of arrangements of popular songs for orchestra.

Jazz arrangements are called "specials" and "stocks." The former are orchestrations made by a member of a band for that band only.

## GIVING IT THE LIP SMEAR

Sometimes, however, a band will employ a special arranger outside of the personnel of the orchestra to dress up songs in individual style. "Stocks" are stereotyped orchestrations written by an arranger employed by a large music house and published by the thousands for use by bands all over the country.

On the first trumpet part of a jazz arrangement, one may see the words "lip smear" written above a whole note. The player noting this will move his lips in such a manner as to stir the note from its original position, down a fraction of a tone, and then back up to the written note.

Later on in the arrangement the second trumpet player may see the words "take it" written across the lines just before the beginning of a chorus.

## HE IS TO PLAY A SOLO

This tells him he is to play a solo. The phrase is synonymous with "ad lib." In the two bars preceding his solo the entire band may join in holding a long chord for eight beats, as a send-off for the soloist. On every part this note may have "flare" written above it. Or there may be a little jagged line running up to the head of the note at a 45-degree angle.

The direction "in hat" often appears on trombone and trumpet parts. Many jazz bands have tin derbies on stands placed before each member of the brass section and "in hat" tells the player to mute his instrument by putting its bell inside one of these derbies. Among other types of mutes is the "plunger mute," which is made of rubber and is shaped like a small, round cap.

## GOOPHUS AND FOUNTAIN PEN

One who studies the language of jazz will sooner or later come across two expressions that are as extraordinary as any that occur in this unique jargon—"goophus" and "fountain pen." Both words denote jazz instruments which seldom appear in public.

A "goophus" looks like a small saxophone with a tiny piano keyboard on one side. The keys are round and about the size of a dime. The player lays this strange device on his knees and makes the tone by blowing through a rubber tube that extends from the smaller end of the "goophus" into his mouth. By pressing on the two-octave keyboard while blowing, somewhat like a harmonica.

The "fountain pen" is a six-inch clarinet with holes instead of keys. It produces a thin, harsh, reedy tone. Rumour has it that the "fountain pen" was invented by a New York saxophone player and that there are only two in existence.

## OTHER JAZZ TERMS

Break: Short solo passage without background.  
Heel Alto: Saxophone playing the third part harmony.  
Brushes: Metal whisk brooms used by drummers.  
Corn: Jazz played in the style of 15 years ago.  
Wah-Wah: Style of trumpet

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playing. By alternately placing a plunger mute over the bell of the instrument and removing it, a sound is produced that resembles a baby crying.

Blues Number: Slow, swing tune. Ride: To swing.

Nanny: Tone that flutters rapidly back and forth over a range of two or three notes.

Rhythm: Percussion section of a jazz band. (Piano, drums, guitar and bass).

Release: Most popular songs are divided into four sections. A-A-B-A. "B" is the release, or middle part.

Straight man: A reliable musician who doesn't swing.

Jam Session: Informal musical gathering where musicians play any tune that comes into their heads with complete freedom of expression.

Stop Chorus: Chorus in which the orchestra plays only one note in every one or two measures while a soloist is performing. Often used as a background for a tap dance.

Set: Group of numbers played at a dance.

What's Up: What number do you play next?

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## Cinemas.

King's.—"High Tension."  
Queen's.—"Her Master's Voice."  
Oriental.—"The Garden Murder Case."  
World.—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra.—"And Sudden Death."  
Majestic.—"The Thin Man."  
Star.—"Just Imagine."

Commercial.—Daily Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co's Interior, Digicent payable.

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m. Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Wolf Cubes reopen for Autumn and Winter, at 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Members of The Hong Tai Bank Ltd., at 47 Wing Lok Street, 2 p.m.; Extraordinary of Volunteer Mess Committee, 6.00 p.m.; Hong Kong Aquarium Society, Biol. Dept., Hong Kong University, 8.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee, 6 p.m.

## Sports.

Swimming.—Hong Kong Area Twelfth Championships (V.R.C.), 2.00 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9.15 p.m.

Tennis.—"A" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Moon.—VII Moon, 24th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—4.32 p.m.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Nicholas of Tolentine.

## Cinemas.

King's.—"High Tension."  
Queen's.—"Her Master's Voice."  
Oriental.—"The Garden Murder Case."  
World.—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra.—"And Sudden Death."  
Majestic.—"The Kid From Spain."  
Star.—"Babe in Toyland."

Meetings.—Hong Kong Hockey Association Council, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; annual fixture meeting at 6 p.m.; To H. Supper Meeting at the Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting at St. Andrew's, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8.00 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.

## OVER THE AIR

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	Euro-Chinese	Chinese
Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays	631	31
Evening transmission	1182	93
	1821	96

Monthly percentages: European 65.44; Chinese 34.56.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 15; European studio concerts 35; Chinese studio concerts 5; European local relays 37; European Daventry relays (including news) 43; Chinese relays 8; European lectures 6; Chinese children's concerts 8.

New licences issued during August totalled 207, while one licence was renewed.

In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W., thirteen European and Chinese programmes were broadcast by Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

European, 18 hours; Chinese 12 hours; Total, 30 hours.

## Sports.

Hockey.—Annual Meeting, Hong Kong Hockey Association (St. Andrew's Hall), 9.30 p.m.; Fixtures Meeting, 9 p.m.

Swimming.—Hong Kong Area Twelfth Championships (V.R.C.), 2.00 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 25th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—4.31 p.m.

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## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast By Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Harry Torrant (Yodel).

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Squire).

A Venetian Barcarole—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

7.17 p.m.—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

1. Concerto in G Major—Adagio (Mozart), Serenade and Tambourin (Sarasate) — Yehudi Menuhin.

2. Songs.—When Dyll Care (Lane Wilson), When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3. Violin Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski—Sarasate).

4. Songs.—Myself when young ("In a Persian Garden") (Lehmann), Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams).

5. Violin Solos.—(a) Minstrel (Debussy); (b) Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

7.47 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde.

Electric Girl (Holmes), Romantic—Waltz (arr. Walter), Love is my life—Waltz (arr. Walter).

Dance of the Merry Masques (Albert Ketelbey).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Ozo and his Boy Friends.

Programme

1. Shine.

2. Piano Medley: I'm a fool for lovin' you—Chinatown—These foolish things.

3. Rose Room.

4. Vocal—Get thee behind me Satan.

5. Piano Solo—My Gal Sal.

6. Someday Sweetheart.

7. Vocal—Melody from the Sky.

8. I ain't got nobody.

8.25 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Gay—Austin).

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Vivini).

Old Folks at home and In Foreign Lands (Roberts).

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—"Sea Songs and Shanties" by The Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Variety Programme by Audrey Steel (Vocal)—C. F. d'Aquino (Vocal)—G. Harvey Ash (Humorous).

Programme

1. Song.—Don't count your kisses before you're kissed.—Audrey Steel.

2. Song.—It's a sin to tell a lie.—C. F. d'Aquino.

3. Humorous—Frightfully—Fredy.—G. Harvey Ash.

4. Song.—I'm a fool for loving you.—Audrey Steel.

5. Song.—Song of the Cello.—G. F. d'Aquino.

6. Humorous—Silly Ass.—G. Harvey Ash.

7. Song.—Goody Goody.—Audrey Steel.

8. Song.—Why Stars come out at Night.—G. F. d'Aquino.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Short Musical Pieces.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Short Musical Pieces (continued).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Mozart: Variations on a Theme by Gluck. At the Piano: Irene Schnering.

3.45 p.m.—Hollo, girls and boys!

4 p.m.—Reich Party Day 1936.

5 p.m.—Woman's Consultation Hour.

5.15 p.m.—When Beggars dance.

Dancing Songs by Willi Herrmann Eva v. Bulow, Soprano.

Fritjof Sentpaul, Baritone.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

5.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.

6 p.m.—Good-night Programme.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJE and DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East" and Call DJQ.

8.20 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Reich Party Day 1936.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Dutch on DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—The Kaleidoscope of Opera.

11.45 p.m.—Good-night Programme.

12 midnight.—Close DJE, DJQ, DJB (German, Engl.).

## RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Co.

7 a.m.—Sign Off.

9.30 a.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.

2.30 p.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Information Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres Filipinos," with Juan Ellos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.

7.35 p.m.—To be announced.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents Ramon Tapales, violinist.

8 p.m.—To be announced.

8.15 p.m.—"Rincon Espanol" featuring Ramon Estelja.

8.30 p.m.—Baque Presentation.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.

9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Sign off.

## BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

## Important Statement From Colonial Office

London, Sept. 7.

An Important statement of his Majesty's Government's policy in connection with the situation in Palestine has been issued from the Colonial Office. After recalling the appointment of the Royal Commission to investigate the disturbances and the well disposed offers of a number of Arab rulers and notabilities from neighbouring countries, including King of Saudi Arabia Emir of Transjordan, and General Nuri Pasha es Said, Foreign Minister of Iraq to use their influence for the conciliation and after noting that even in spite of recent intervention of Nuri Pasha daily outrages and other instances of grave disorder have not been abated.

The statement says:—"After a careful review of the whole situation his Majesty's Government are satisfied that the campaign of violence and threat of violence by which Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of his Majesty's Government cannot be allowed to continue and that more rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with least possible delay. With this in view it has been considered essential to send further substantial reinforcements to Palestine. An additional division of troops is accordingly being sent there and in view of the size of reinforcement and of the additional responsibilities entailed it has been decided that the supreme military control in the country shall be entrusted to a Lieutenant General. The officer selected for Command is Lieutenant General J. G. Dill, late Director General of Military operations and intelligence at War Office.

NO OTHER CHOICE

His Majesty's Government deeply regrets that such decisions should have been forced upon them. Great Britain accepted the mandate for Palestine upon terms which involved responsibility for the welfare of all sections of the population of Palestine. They regard this responsibility as a trust which they have no choice but to carry out.

The statement is prefaced by a summary of the events since disorders broke out in Palestine in April. After the rioting at Jaffa and elsewhere which was quickly suppressed the disorders took the form of a declaration by the committee of Arab notables of a general strike of a definitely political character for the aims were inconsistent with the mandate and pursued by methods which directly challenge the constituted authority. There has been widespread acts of murder and other outrages by gangs of armed terrorists. Apart from the attacks in which British soldiers, airmen and police, as well as many Arabs and Jews, have lost their lives the activities of these armed gangs have included repeated attempts to disorganise means of communication. Considerable material damage has been done affecting seriously the economic life of the country.

DIRECT CHALLENGE

Active steps were at once taken by the Palestine Administration for the protection of life and property and for the suppression of disorder and the Palestine Garrison has been considerably reinforced. In spite, however, of the greatest forbearance exercised by British authorities with the full approval of his Majesty's Government whose chief concern has been to restore peace between the different communities by measures entailing the smallest possible amount of suffering and loss of life, political strife has continued accompanied by outrages and guerrilla warfare. In short, the situation which has been created is a direct challenge to the authority of the British Government in Palestine.

The statement proceeds with a rehearsal of successive announcements relating to the Royal Commission, terms of reference of which were published on July 29 and repeats the Colonial Secretary's assurance that the Commission will undertake its duties of investigating the causes of unrest and alleged grievances either of Arabs or Jews as soon as order has been restored in Palestine—an essential condition to enable it effectively to perform them. In more general reflection on the policy with which it concludes, the statement reproduces declaration of the League of Nations Mandates Commission in 1930 that obligation laid down in the mandate for Palestine in regard to two sections of the population are of equal weight and that two obligations imposed upon the Mandatory are in no sense irreconcilable and continues: "His Majesty's Government are fully in accord with the sense of this pronouncement and it is their earnest desire to carry out the policy of impartial justice to both Arabs and Jews and to work for peace and progress of the country so specially dear to both races. It has been the constant aim of British policy to secure and maintain relations of friendship and confidence with Moslem peoples. For this reason apart from all others his Majesty's Government would have wished to avoid the course of action which has now been forced upon them. But no Government, least of all the Government exercising the Mandatory responsibilities can allow themselves to be deflected from their course by violence and outrage. It is still their hope, however, that when those who are disturbing the peace of Palestine have been brought to realise that their present actions are inimical to true interests of all sections of the population and to the country as a whole and that the Mandatory Government is determined to exercise its authority with impartiality and justice it will be possible for the Royal Commission to function. Finally, the Government state that their confident hope is "the Royal Commission will make recommendations which will enable them to bring finally to a situation of doubt and fear on both sides and that out of the tragic misunderstandings and disorder of the last five months a lasting settlement can be reached."

British Wireless.

## GERMAN ASIATIC BANK

## Future Outlook Not Unfavourable

Berlin, Sept. 8.

At the general meeting of the German Asiatic Bank, balance for the financial year of 1935, according to which the resumption of dividend of 1,850 Reichsmarks on every 840 Yuan of common stock was proposed, was unanimously approved.

The Board or Directors announced that the agreement reached in February this year with the Chinese Government now included all Tientsin-Pukow loans, estimated at 6.15 million pounds sterling, which had been issued in Germany and England.

Should this agreement work satisfactorily, it could be expected that the value of these bonds would increase. To the question, why no attempt was made to realise the Chinese Railway bonds, the answer was given that until February 1936 it had been absolutely impossible to sell a packet of any considerable size.

The political conditions, there was no doubt, had been consolidated and the currency stabilisation could be regarded as a certain measure of success.

In course of the ensuing discussion, the conviction was expressed that the outlook for the bank in general was not unfavourable.

Transocean News Service.

## WORLD POWER CONFERENCE

## Delegates Welcomed By Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, Sept. 7.

"A general war now would loose forces beyond control and possibly lead to a veritable shattering of civilization," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, welcoming the delegates to the World Power Conference.

The only hope was that the Governments and peoples might fully realise their responsibility and by realistically envisaging the inevitable consequences, be prevented from flying at each others' throats.

Dr. Doernmueller, President of the German State Railways and acting president of the Conference, replying, expressed the opinion that the possibilities of a European war were remote.

He declared that Europeans had already seen enough fighting.

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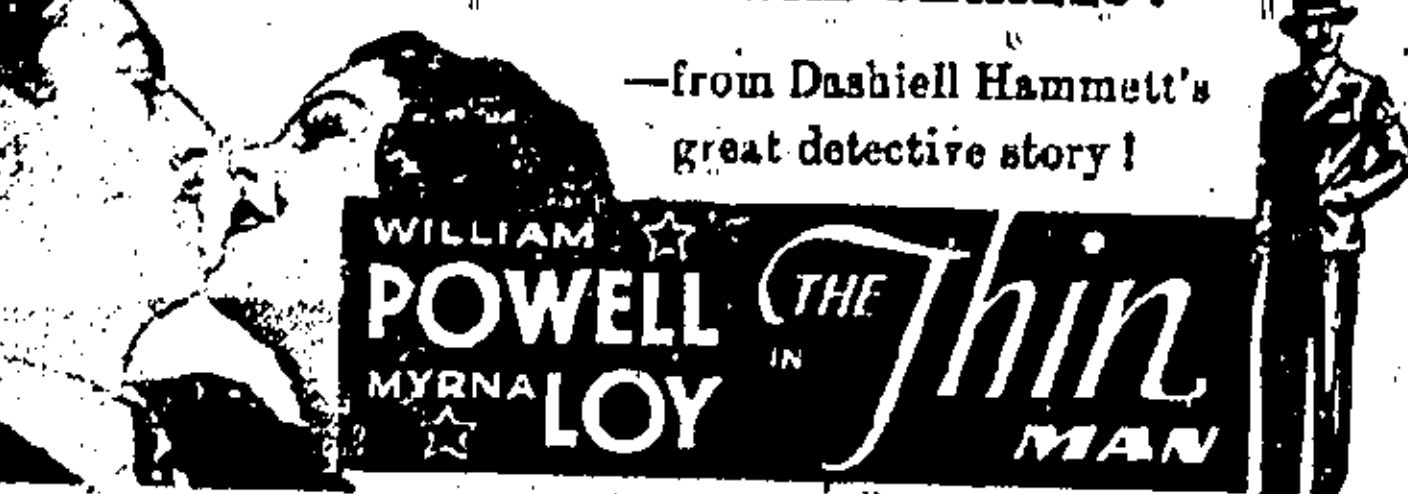


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# "AND SUDDEN DEATH"

An arrest for speeding and a fatal traffic accident opens the Paramount thriller-romance, "And Sudden Death," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is inspired by the "Reader's Digest" article which made a national sensation when it appeared recently.

Frances Drake appears as the speed-loving, irresponsible daughter of a wealthy citizen. Arrested

# WEEKLY FILM GOSSIP

BY "CELLULOID"

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

KING'S:—"High Tension"  
QUEEN'S:—"Her Master's Voice"  
ORIENTAL:—"Garden Murder Case"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Max Schmeling vs. Joe Louis"  
MAJESTIC:—"The Thin Man"

STAR:—"Just Imagine"

### Coming

KING'S:—"The Crime of Dr. Forbes"  
QUEEN'S:—"Show Boat"  
ORIENTAL:—"Klondike Annie"  
MAJESTIC:—"The Kid From Spain"  
STAR:—"Babes In Toyland"

## "HER MASTER'S VOICE"

Taken from Care Kummer's successful Broadway stage play "Her Master's Voice" Paramount's amusing comedy which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre tells the trials and tribulations of Ned Farrar (Edward Everett Horton) who is suffering from a combination of too much mother-in-law and the fact that he is just fresh out of a job. The mother-in-law (Elizabeth Patterson) is one of those delightful persons who only stops reminding Ned that he's out of work when she shifts over to the theme of her daughter's mistake in marrying him.

While Ned is home alone, warbling "Down by the Old Mill Stream" at the top of his lungs, his wife's rich old Aunt Min shows up, and mistaking him for the servant, offers him a job. In order to be near his beloved Queenie (Peggy Conklin) he accepts the job.

En route to the city, speeding to reach the radio station on time for his broadcast, Ned is picked up by the police who have been on the lookout for Aunt Min's car which has been reported stolen. Even when the family arrives en masse, the police refuse to listen to any alibi until they discovered that Ned is the "Fireside Troubadour" to whom they have all been in the habit of listening. Then the police permit him to broadcast over their short-wave radio as it is too late to reach the broadcasting station. Ned models his familiar "Down by the Old Mill Stream" to his fans, while the whole happy gang join in the chorus.

## "HIGH TENSION"

Wired for thrills, alive with laughs and super-charged with sizzling excitement and romance, "High Tension," new Fox picture, opening to-day at the King's Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell, Norman Foster, Helen Wood and Robert McWade in the leading roles.

As the title indicates, "High Tension" is a fast-moving film of thrills and suspense, with Donlevy and Foster appearing as dare-devil undersea cable workers who, as they express it themselves, "have nothing to lose but their lives."

Donlevy, ace "trouble shooter" for an undersea cable company, gets Foster a similar job and teaches him all the tricks of the perilous trade.

Returning to shore, Donlevy makes up with Miss Farrell and she agrees to marry him—providing he gets a shore job. In a burst of short-lived enthusiasm, Donlevy agrees and buys Glenda an engagement ring.

But when difficulties occur under the ocean, Donlevy chafes at the restriction and eventually announces to Glenda that he is going out to hunt the trouble. The two have another love-battle and Glenda tries to return his ring—but to her raging disgust it won't come off her finger.

## New Box Office Champion

Shirley Temple Lose To Fred Astaire

Gable Placed Third; Loy, Shearer, Taylor Join Charmed Circle

Hollywood. Shirley Temple has lost the National box office championship to Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, according to the latest movie trade checkup.

The conclusion was reached by the "Hollywood Reporter," trade paper, on the basis of questionnaires returned by 1192 exhibitors throughout the country.

A similar survey made by the Quigley (trade) publication, a year ago placed Will Rogers at the top of money-making heap, but with the passing of the sars of Oklahoma, Little Shirley, in second place, was hailed as queen.

The Astaire-Rogers team rated no better than fourth last year, but Clark Gable held third place in both checks.

Ten top stars according to the 1936 survey were Astaire and Rogers, Temple, Gable, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert, Robert Taylor, James Cagney, Joan Crawford, Dick Powell and Myrna Loy.

Topflighters in 1935 were Rogers, Temple, Gable, Astaire, and Rogers, Crawford, Colbert, Dick Powell, Wallace Berry, Joe E. Brown and James Cagney.

Newcomers in the charmed circle are Taylor, a find of the year, Shearer and Loy, replacing Rogers, Brown and Beery. Addition of Shearer was no surprise, but the rise of Loy is harder to explain, since she was co-starred in most of her pictures during the 12 months.

Other rankings were:

11. W. C. Fields  
12. Mae West  
13. Irene Dunne  
14. Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald  
15. Charles Chaplin  
16. Gary Cooper  
17. Carole Lombard  
18. Edward G. Robinson  
19. Paul Muni  
20. Janet Gaynor.

## "THE THIN MAN"

The M-G-M-Cosmopolitan film version of Dashiell Hammett's latest and greatest detective mystery, "The Thin Man," is showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

And the best of the screen detectives, William Powell, plays the leading role, with lovely Myrna Loy as his leading lady.

Different from all other detective films, "The Thin Man" is probably the most gripping and exciting picture that has reached the screen recently, yet it teems with sparkling humour and smart dialogue throughout its length.

The story is Nick Charles' story—a retired detective who is deprived of a pleasure trip to New York on his wealthy wife's money by three baffling murders which he is called upon to solve.

Maureen O'Sullivan heads the supporting cast, which includes Minna Gombell, Nat Pendleton, Porter Hall, Henry Wadsworth, William Henry and Natalie Moorhead.

Col. W. S. Van Dyke directed "The Thin Man."

## "JUST IMAGINE"

Just imagine love making, romance, fifty years hence. Just how it is done is seen and heard in "Just Imagine," the DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox Movie-tone comedy with music now current at the Star Theatre.

The authors of "Sunny Side Up" have looked far into the future in this production and projected on the screen their ideas of the world and romance in 1980.

Famous for their great popular song hits and stage successes, DeSylva, Brown and Henderson have provided a generous number for "Just Imagine," and the tuneless score is one of the many reasons why capacity crowds are flocking to see this picture, David Butler directed. Both served in like capacities on "Sunny Side Up."

El Brendel heads the cast, which also has Maureen O'Sullivan, John Garrick, Marjorie White and Frank Albertson.

## News Flashes

Bing Crosby's dulcet tones, Frank Capra's soft-spoken instructions to Ronald Colman, Jean Arthur's throaty laugh, the stifled screams of Fay Wray, the thud of James Dunn's fists as he battles a professional husky, the angry tones of Rosalind Russell as she quarrels with John Boles, the roar of Jack Holt's six-gun—such is the strange symphony now to be heard on separate stages at Columbia Studios, where Hollywood picture making is at its busiest. Seven pictures are in production, with two more to start soon.

"Lost Horizon," the Capra-Colman picture, continues as chief among the current Columbia films in work, and has passed its 100th day before the cameras. More filming remains.

Crosby has just started "Pennies from Heaven," under the direction of Norman MacLeod, with little Edith Fellows in an important supporting role. To assure her presence in the cast the child actress has just been given a new term contract by Columbia.

Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea are in their third week of "Adventure in Manhattan," in which Reginald Owen is featured prominently. Fay Wray and Chester Morris are sharing leading parts in "They Met In A Taxi," with Lionel Stander playing one of the better comedy parts of his career. The James Dunn picture, a story of the prize ring with emphasis on a fighter's romance with a beautiful young woman manager, is the fifth Columbia picture under way and carries the title "Two Fisted Gentleman."

Rosalind Russell and John Boles Pulitzer prize play, "Craig's Wife," are appearing in George Kelly's in which they have the able support Dorothy Wilson and Billie Burke. The Jack Holt picture is "A Man Without Fear," with Louise Henry in the feminine lead.

"The Man Who Lived Twice," with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell in the leads, and "Two Minute Alibi," with a cast yet to be chosen, are the pictures slated for immediate production.

## COLUMBIA SINGS MARY BRIAN

Mary Brian returns to the Columbia lot to play a leading role in Columbia's "Poker Face," from the story by Carl Clausen.

Miss Brian, who achieved her first success as Wendy in the picture "Peter Pan," was given the role when Herbert Brennon saw her picture published as a winner in a beauty contest by a Los Angeles newspaper. Since playing that part, she has become one of the most popular young ingenues and leading ladies of Hollywood. Among her more recent



Fred Astaire, who with his dance partner, Ginger Rogers, is now considered National box office champion, replacing Shirley Temple, the world's outstanding child actor. The popular dance team will be seen next in the film musical, "Swing Time."

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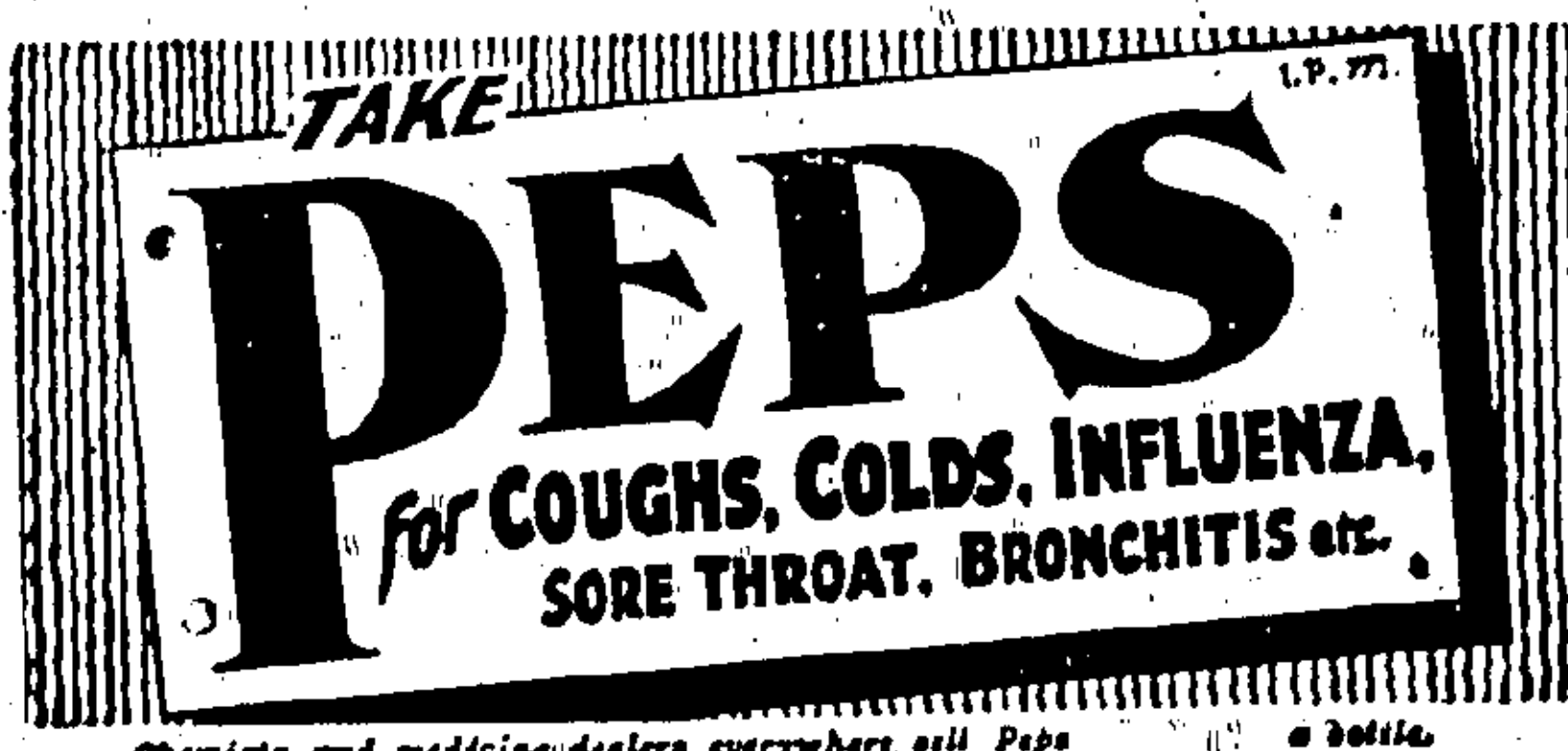
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## POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Missed Collision On Corner By Inches

INDIAN DRIVER FINED

When Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General, was driving home in his car a few weeks ago with his wife and small daughter as passengers, he received a rude shock in Stubbs Road.

A blue car came round a bend and approached Mr. Butters in the middle of the road. A collision was avoided only because Mr. Butters pulled into the left in two feet of roadway remaining near the banking.

A sequel to the incident was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Ajume Khan, driver of a private car was summoned for driving without due care and caution on August 25 at 12.50 p.m.

"I saw a blue car on the wrong side of the bend," said Mr. Butters in evidence. "It was approaching at an estimated speed of 30 miles per hour. I was going 20 miles per hour up hill in top gear but it was sufficiently far off in my opinion to allow it to draw back on its own side of the road."

"Instead, it continued at the same pace and if I had not drawn in on the remaining two feet into the banking, there would have been a collision. As it was the other car just missed me by inches."

A fine of \$25 was imposed. According to the Traffic records, the defendant possessed a good record and had been a driver for ten years.

### SOLDIERS FINED

Bombardier Baker and Gunner A. Woodman, of the Royal Artillery, were fined \$10 each at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in control of a motor-lorry without a licence. Both pleaded guilty.

### SINGAPORE BANISHEE

Tsin Tsing, 44, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of one spring balance, the property of Li Hung, a shop-keeper, of No. 2 Morrison Street. Tam Hal, 36, unemployed, was charged with having received the stolen article, but was discharged through lack of evidence. Sergeant Cashman prosecuted. The first defendant, who was banished from Singapore for the offence and who had on his right leg a Chinese prison mark, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## OVER 133,000 HEROIN PILLS DISCOVERED DURING RAID

### Committal Proceedings Against Five Chinese

WIDOW ALSO FACES CHARGE

Manufacturing of Heroin pills in respectable residential quarters along Leighton Hill Road, was related to Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor when prosecuting five men and a woman charged with possession of 133,890 pills at No. 87 Leighton Hill Road, third floor.

The defendants' hands were examined by the raiding party of revenue officers, stated the Assistant Crown Solicitor, and it was evident that they had been carefully cleaned to hide traces of pill manufacture. However, a close examination revealed pink stains still clinging to the quicks of the fingers of all defendants.

The accused were Lau Kwan, 35, Cheung San, 46, Cheung Yiu, 43, Li Tang, 24, Tam Choi, 43 widow, and Liu Sin, 20, described on the charge sheet as "a heroin pill maker."

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of fourth, fifth and sixth accused. It was explained at the outset that the case against the widow would be taken summarily whilst the others would be for committal.

### RAID DESCRIBED

Mr. Abbott stated that Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit and other revenue officers raided No. 87 Leighton Hill Road at 3.30 p.m. on August 24. The raiding party had to wait for some while before the front door was opened by the fifth accused. The atmosphere of the flat was heavy with heroin mixture. There were two front rooms and a rear room, besides the servants quarters. In one of the rooms there was a tressel table, covered by a galvanised sheet. The windows were closed and heavily curtained. There also was a drying cupboard in the room with a burning chatty at the bottom, heating 20 trays full of pills.

The first, second, third and fourth accused were found in one of the front rooms. The sixth accused was found another room sitting on a couch.

The first defendant admitted being the principle tenant, whilst all the others claimed that they were his employees.

Following evidence by the prosecution the hearing was adjourned.

## TWO LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE

MR. R. M. KING AND  
MR. K. F. WONG

Mr. Ralph MacDonald King was admitted to practice in Hong Kong as a Solicitor yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court.

Presenting the petition to his Lordship, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, said that Mr. King had been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England on June 1, 1934. He was born in Cambridge and was educated at Tonbridge. He had arrived in Hong Kong on June 5, this year.

His Lordship granted the application and extended to Mr. King a hearty welcome.

Mr. Wong King-fan, an articled clerk of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, was also admitted to practice as a Solicitor. His petition was presented by the Attorney General, and was granted by the Chief Justice.

## CHIROPRACTOR ASSAULTED

### Watchman Refuses To Obey Order

Mr. L. E. Basto, chiropractor, at No. 18 Ice House Street, appeared as complainant before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday in an assault charge against Feroze Khan, 42, Indian watchman.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the complainant. Defendant was fined \$10 and cautioned against a recurrence of the offence.

Inspector W. Mai, prosecuting, said that about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mr. Basto reported that defendant, who was employed by Noronha & Co., Government printers, had insulted him and misbehaved by shouting at him. The complainant was a member of the firm, although he was not the actual employer of the watchman.

On being asked whether he would like to get rid of the defendant and employ some police guards, complainant agreed, and a police guard was sent to the premises to relieve defendant. Defendant, when requested by the guard to hand over the Company's keys, refused and, losing his temper, struck the complainant with his fist, at the same time threatening to strike him with a walking stick. This was stopped by the guard, who with the complainant took defendant to the Station.

Denying the charge, accused said that when complainant approached him on Saturday, he was apparently drunk. Defendant refused to hand the keys of the office to the complainant as he was not his employer.

## CONVICTION ON FOUR COUNTS

### JEWELLERY THEFTS

Ng Ming's nefariousness did not stop with his robbing a widow, Ho Lei Sze, of 13, Idon Rock Road, of two pairs of gold ear-rings, two gold finger-rings, two dollars, 13 pieces of clothing and a sovereign.

This formed the first charge against him when he appeared before Mr. E. Lumsworth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

He next stole some valuables from Cheung Pau, 22, of 37, Lung Kong Road.

Yet from another person of the same address, Chu Yun Po, he stole some clothes and a watch for which he pawned for \$2.50.

The "eastness" with which he got away with his ill-gotten goods landed him in gaol when he stole more clothing from So Chun, of the same address.

The value of the jewellery and thefts on the first occasion totalled \$107, while the others amounted to \$49.40.

In all, he would have made a nice haul of \$156.40, but he couldn't beat the law, and Mr. Lumsworth sentenced him to four months' imprisonment, one month for each charge.

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## TWO MUI TSAIS BADLY BEATEN

### Several Weals Found On Bodies

### WIDOW CONVICTED: HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

Because two girls, employed as mui tsais threw water on some boys in the street in retaliation of their having deposited rubbish in the kitchen, they were beaten by their mistress, Chan Tal-mui, 52, widow.

Yesterday Inspector H.W. Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs told Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy that an examination of the girls in the presence of the defendant, revealed that one of them had 14 weals inflicted by a cane on her body.

The accused, residing at 27, King Kwong Street, first floor, was charged on four counts, two relating to keeping two unregistered mui tsais, Au Nui alais Chiu Kwal, 13 years, and Mak Kwal, alias Cheuk Kwal, 13, and two further offences alleging ill treatment of the girls.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appearing for the defendant, pleaded "not guilty" to all charges.

Inspector Fraser said that as a result of information from a lady who did not wish to disclose her name that two girls had come to her house at 8.30 a.m. on August 31, he went in company with a lady Inspector of the S.C.A. to see the girls, who named defendant as their mistress. They pointed her out to him when they went back to the flat in King Kwong Street.

### BOUGHT IN COUNTRY

Au Nui told Inspector Fraser that she was bought by the accused for \$160 in Canton currency, and was employed in sweeping the floor, washing clothes, and cleaning spittoons. She stated that she came to Hong Kong two months ago from the country staying for a while in the Colony, before returning in the company of defendant's daughter.

According to the girl, on August 29 she was placed in charge of a grand-son of the house, when the child fell from a chair. The defendant blamed her for neglect and beat her with a feather-duster.

Later, both of them were in the kitchen when some boys in the street threw a quantity of rubbish in through the window, and they retaliated by throwing water on the boys. Both were chastised.

### SOLD BY MOTHER

The other girl, Mak Kwal alleged that she was sold for \$100 Canton currency by her legitimate mother owing to impoverished circumstances, to defendant. The girl was present at the sale and saw red paper being handed over. She was employed in the country for about a year and then brought to Hong Kong by defendant's daughter, since when she has made frequent trips to and from the country. Both girls did not receive wages, and "lucky money" given them had to be returned either to the daughter of the house or defendant.

They both complained of having been struck by the accused. When examined in the presence of the latter Chiu Kwal had three cane marks on her back besides other injuries, whilst Mak Kwal had fourteen weals on her body. Both girls were also medically examined, and a certificate was produced in Court.

They regarded themselves as mui tsais, said the prosecuting officer, and were well nourished.

### CHASTISEMENT ADMITTED

According to the defendant she admitted that she had chastised

### FORGED BANK NOTES

Six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday on Mau Wai Kuen, unemployed, who appeared on remand on two charges of possession of two forged \$5 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and uttering one of the notes.

The second charge was withdrawn. Inspector T. O'Connor said that on September 6, the defendant went to 275 Main Street and tendered a \$5 note, asking for 10 cents worth of cigarettes. The woman who took the note became suspicious and asked her son, who was a constable, to examine it, when it was found to be a forgery. Defendant was searched and another \$5 forged note was found.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

### Mothers' Union Resumes

St. Andrew's Church resumed their activities this month, when a church service was held for the re-opening of the Mothers' Union for the Autumn and Winter seasons at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, at 3 p.m.

After the Service, refreshments were served in the Church Hall. The following are the enrolling members of the Union:—Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Vicar; Mrs. Kirié (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. A. W. Bliss (Hon. Treasurer).

### COCKTAIL PARTY

A cocktail party is being given at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, in honour of Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., during which a presentation will be made to him. All members of the Corps are cordially invited to attend.

them for throwing water on boys in the street, as they had made a formal complaint about the incident to her. They were also extremely careless in letting her grand-son fall to the ground off the chair.

Accused said that she had purchased the girls with a "go-between," one for \$70 and the other for \$150 Canton currency.

Mr. Hall Brutton on behalf of his client pleaded guilty to the two charges of keeping unregistered mui tsais.

Fines totalling \$850 were imposed. The Magistrate found accused guilty of ill-treatment in respect of Cheuk Kwal.



# International Table At Rotary Club Tiffin

## CONVENTION EXPERIMENT EMULATED

### Mr. Erling Bache Addresses Meeting On Slave Traders

A FEATURE OF THE ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN HELD AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN YESTERDAY WAS THE INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE AT WHICH SAT MR. W. N. THOMAS TAM (PRESIDENT), MR. ERLING BACHE, F.R.G.S., SPEAKER FOR THE DAY, AND SEVERAL OTHERS COMBINING A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES.

"A Glimpse of the Slave Trade in Northern Africa" was the subject of Mr. Bache's interesting address. The speaker informed his listeners that in the homes of rich Moroccans the slaves were sheltered from the roughness of life, protected against the horrors of unemployment; they were allowed to marry and were treated in a humane way by their masters.

In fact, Mr. Bache said, hundreds of thousands of slaves in Morocco were living under conditions of life relatively better from their point of view than those of the unemployed "free" citizens in Europe and America.

The President welcomed Rotarian N. S. Gunder, of the Bombay Rotary Club.

Rotarian Gunder brought greetings from his Club.

The following guests were welcomed:—

Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen; Mr. L. B. Holmes, Education Department; Mr. A. E. Pratt, Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"; Mr. E. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Kai Tak Air Port; Mr. P. S. Widdup, of Shanghai; Mr. F. C. Rush Munroe, of New Zealand and Mr. Stephen Ward, of Bermuda.

The Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key) announced that members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club and their ladies had been invited to attend the Swatow Rotary Club Charter Night to be held on September 29.

Introducing the speaker, the President stated that Mr. Erling Bache was a traveller and author and was in Hong Kong for the purpose of collecting material for his books.

#### AN EXPERIMENT

Addressing the meeting, the President said:—

Fellow Rotarians, we have to-day emulated an experiment tried at the Rotary Convention by having an international round table. Our speaker, Mr. Erling Bache speaks a number of European languages—also American—and some Oriental languages. We have therefore tried, as far as the fairly extensive resources of the Club permit, to find him table companions who each speak a different language—either by acquisition or as a mother tongue. We have enjoyed our little "Tower of Babel" in which have been heard Danish (our speaker's language), French, German, Italian, Dutch, American, Chinese, Japanese and Malay. (Applause.)

The speaker said:—

"There are no slaves in Morocco," said the French Police Officer sternly as he looked at me over the top of his eyeglasses. "The old custom of keeping slaves was wiped out a long time ago. I assure you, my dear Sir, there are no slaves in Morocco to-day."

The tone was decisive, conclusive—and told me more clearly than the words that the French authorities had done everything in their power to quench the undesirable slave traffic. Slavery was prohibited, consequently there were no slaves in Morocco—officially!...

And I went back to the house of Sidi Hassan, my Arab friend, whose guest I had already been for several days. A desire to study the interesting oriental life among the Arabs, their ways and customs as well as the secret slave traffic of which I had heard rumours, had brought me to Fez in French Morocco.

Oriental life, untouched by the passing of centuries, was not to be found in the European part of Fez—the "Ville Nouvelle," and I had therefore left my hotel and moved into the native quarter—"Fez el Bali." And introduction from mutual Mohammedan friends to Sidi Hassan, a distinguished Arab, had assured the latter of my sincere sympathies with the followers of Allah. With true oriental hospitality Sidi Hassan had placed a house at my disposal, a small but beautiful Arab house in "Fez el Bali" only a few steps from his own magnificent place.

The house in which I resided consisted only of four rooms, but they were all cool and lofty and they all opened into a yard beauti-

fully decorated with a mosaic floor. In the middle of which a splashing fountain enhanced the sensation of coolness.

#### ORIENTAL LIFE

For many days I had studied the oriental life of the Arab town at close quarters—but so far I had neither seen a slave nor heard the word slave mentioned, the word which has such an odious ring in European ears. Slavery, to the European mind, means cruelty to and suppression of human beings who have been forcibly removed from their homes and made to work under the most inhumane conditions, for people who treat them like dirt and who have no respect for human lives.

In Sidi Hassan's home as well as in the little house I occupied numerous servants performed the household duties. They were all well dressed and well fed; they looked happy and contented. Some of the lappies were married and had their own families, but they certainly did not look as if they could be slaves in the traditional sense of the word.

Yet, rumours were persistent. After my defeat with the French Police Officer who had tried to divert my attention from this delicate subject, I decided to put the question about slaves to my host Sidi Hassan.

#### SILK-COVERED MATTRESSES

One evening Sidi Hassan asked me over to his house to dine with him and a couple of his friends. When I arrived the other guests had already come and we all sat down on the hard, silk-covered mattresses which the Arabs use instead of chairs.

During the meal I said to Sidi Hassan:

"I have heard that the slave traffic is not dead in spite of the official reports to the contrary. Tell me, who keeps slaves and how do people obtain slaves?"

Dead silence ensued. Sidi Hassan stared into vacancy while the guests were visibly uncomfortable.

"If you travel south," answered my host, at last breaking the oppressive silence, "south of Marrakech, far away from the Atlas Mountains, you will find the old slave track to Timbuktoo, and you will discover that it is still in use. But it is a long journey and no European can travel it alone."

To my great disappointment I felt that I had struck another impassable barrier. I had hoped from these people to obtain information about slavery in Morocco, but my host seemed to know nothing about it—or, perhaps I should say, he did not wish to reveal any knowledge about the matter. The conversation was quickly turned to other subjects and when I left my host later in the evening I was none the wiser.

One afternoon a few days later Sidi Hassan sent for me. He was alone in the beautiful saloon in which we had dined. A small servant boy entered and prepared for us sweet mint tea, the national drink in Morocco. When the boy had left us, my host spoke:

#### SUSPECTED SPY

"You asked me the other evening a very delicate question which I had every reason not to answer. You see, one of my guests is suspected of being a French spy and when one is not certain it is better to be silent. But now, my dear friend, tell me what I can do for you and why it is so important for you to know something about slaves?"

I explained that I was interested to know if slavery still existed and if so I was anxious to meet some of the people connected with the slave traffic. My host laughed heartily at my question which must have sounded rather naive to him and he asked me if I intended to buy a couple of slaves.

"Then he grew serious again. 'Your wish is very easy to fulfil,' he said. 'I am a slave dealer, and every servant you see in my house is a slave.'"

I was speechless with surprise. Then Sidi Hassan continued:

"Next week I am going into the desert to get a fresh supply of slaves; if you are interested and if you do not mind the risk, you may come with me."

#### "DESERT TRIP"

During the following week Sidi Hassan and I arrived at Marrakech, the large Arab town north of the Atlas Mountains. I was introduced to a number of other Arabs, colleagues of Sidi Hassan, who supplied me with a "burnus" and "Chelaba" and who made me swear by Allah that what my eyes were going to see my lips would not betray to the French, not even to save my own life!—Hence, names and places in what follows are fictitious. Moreover, I learned that the district through which we would travel was closed territory to all Europeans, who had to obtain permission from the French Police if they intended to visit that part of the country. In short, before we left Marrakech I fully realised that my "desert trip" was as unlawful as I could desire.

At dawn, when the light of a new day appeared on the clear African sky, a caravan went slowly out of one of the city portals of Marrakech. The caravan consisted of 3 camels, 4 mules and 5 donkeys, all heavily loaded with boxes and bags. Half a dozen Arabs and negroes acted as escort. Before the sun had risen above the horizon the caravan had disappeared in a cloud of dust in the direction of the Atlas Mountains.

#### IN AN OLD FORD

One week later Sidi Hassan and I set out towards the desert in an old ramshackle Ford. The caravan which had left before us was sent out by my companion to remote oases towns; the boxes and bags contained tobacco, tea, cloth and other tempting things which the Bedouins could not get in their lonely desert towns.

For hours Sidi Hassan and I motored along wide asphalt roads, over mountain passes and through wild rocky scenery. On the other side of Grand Atlas the road suddenly disappeared in the sand and before us lay the endless desert. For hours we drove through the monotonous landscape. Towards evening we reached a "Kasbah," the first oasis town on our route. A "Kasbah" is built like a fortress and behind the high walls live the town people of the African desert as in the days of Haroun al Raschid, ignorant of the advancing civilisation.

Each night during our motor trip we stayed at different Kasbahs, until eventually we reached Bou Tizul, the "Grand Kasbah," where we were received by the old "Kaid," the chieftain of the town. A house was placed at our disposal, and though it was a primitive building it was much to be preferred to the other abodes available in and about the "Kasbah."

#### MISERABLE SIGHT

Outside the town stood the primitive straw huts in which the

## Doctors And Drugs

### REPORT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Of approximately 700 known drug addicts in Great Britain up to the end of last year, about one-sixth were members of the medical profession.

This fact is given in the Government's annual report to the League of Nations on the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs.

Addiction to narcotic drugs is not prevalent in this country, it is stated.

In 90 per cent. of the known cases morphine was used; in five per cent. cocaine, and in the remaining cases diacetylmorphine. In all instances the drug was obtained through legitimate channels.

"Chleuh-people" lived. In the desert the Bedouins had pitched their tents. The tents of the Bedouins, as well as the Sheik, were a miserable sight. Old rags stitched together formed the homes of the nomads. Each tent housed about twenty persons of both sexes and all ages. In the middle of the tent a small charcoal fire was always burning and here the women prepared mutton and made tea in a most peculiar fashion; when the water was boiling pressed tea leaves were thrown into the pot and to the drink was added salt and fat from sheep. The smell of dirt, human perspiration, mutton and tea mingled with smoke from the fire; the glamorous vision of romantic Sheikhs, as pictured by Hollywood, quickly faded away.

The "Kaid" was an old man with burning, fanatic eyes. Slave trade was the favourite topic of his conversation and for the first time I heard the secret traffic being openly discussed. Slave trading was far too old and holy a tradition to be suddenly suppressed, asserted the old "Kaid." But now it was a dangerous game, since these Frenchmen had come to the country. Every now and then expeditions of French soldiers were sent out into the desert in search of "slave traders. But the French were not always victorious, the "Kaid" stated with satisfaction. In a low and hateful voice he told me about the ingenious cruelty with which the desert people treat their French prisoners. To bury their enemies in the sand up to the neck was one of the mildest "cures" for interfering with the activities of the slave traders. Every day the children in the town would enjoy themselves by throwing stones against the heads of the prisoners who were slowly burnt to death by the blazing sun.

#### FOUR PRISONERS

In 1920 four French officers had been taken prisoners and they had been "the guest of honour" of the old "Kaid" himself. In the "Kasbah" they had been chained to the floor and the desert people had taken great care to keep them alive...and to prevent them from ever falling asleep.

"For 43 days and nights they enjoyed hospitality in my house. Then I had to let them go, raving mad—to another world. Alas! sighed the "Kaid" and glanced furtively at me as if to see whether I was enjoying his "amusing" tales and inventive mind. Had I not sworn by Allah that I was a true follower of Mohammed, and a friend of the desert people?"

I managed to bring a smile to my lips, but in my eyes sought the endless desert behind which a French patrol might be approaching the Great "Kasbah" and I was thankful that I only ran the risk of being taken prisoner by the French soldiers—and not by the "hospitable" old "Kaid."

"To-night you will see how we get a new supply of slaves," said Sidi Hassan calmly to me one morning.

#### ALL WAS QUIET

And I went out into the "Kasbah" to see the preparations for the coming expedition. I expected

## VICTORIA LEAGUE

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ASSISTANCE WHEN  
IN ENGLAND

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed. In Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students in to contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:—

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way, and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of:—Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman).

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman).

Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Director of Education, Honourable Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D.

Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok.

Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong).

Mr. Ts'o Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

to find the narrow lanes alive with armed men on fiery horses and fast-going camels; but to my surprise all was quiet restfulness and no unusual sound was heard within the walls of the town or outside from the Bedouin tents in the desert.

Neither the old "Kaid" nor Sidi Hassan seemed inclined to furnish me with any information about the coming event. The sun had set and thousands of stars were twinkling in the dark evening sky before I was summoned by Sidi Hassan and requested to follow him.

In the distance I could see the black outlines of the Bedouin tents as we stole out of the "Kasbah" out on the mysterious slave-trading expedition. Jackals were howling in the night as we walked through the desert. Several miles from the "Kasbah" beside a white "Marabout" tomb—the last resting place of a Mohammedan saint—sat a number of burnus-clad figures around a charcoal fire. Their faces were hardly visible and they spoke in low voices while they noisily swallowed steaming hot tea from a greasy bowl from which they drank in turns.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

In aid of the M. C. L. a very Small Sale of Children's Work will be held at Mrs. Sayer's house, 154 The Peak, on Friday, 11th September at 4.30 p.m. Entrance including tea 30 cents. All friends of the M. C. L. will be very welcome.

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

The new premises of the above school will be opened by His Excellency The Governor Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Kt., C. M. G., C. B. E., on

MONDAY, Sept. 14th, at 3 p.m. All friends of the school are cordially invited.

Special buses will leave the Star Ferry every 10 minutes between 1.50 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

G. E. S. UPSDELL, Headmaster.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of Sept., 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Lung Tsai in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Boundary	Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 2106.	Adjoining New Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 2105, Boundary Street.	As per sale plan.	About 70,000 sq. ft.	808	30,240

## CIVIL GOVERNOR TO ENTERTAIN

Canton, Sept. 8. In order to harmonize the relationship between all military and civil officials of the Government in the interests of unity and good government, it is reported that Mr. Wang Mow-chung, the Civil Governor will give a big dinner in the hall of the Provincial Government Building at 7 o'clock this evening.

Invitations have been sent out to over 300 officials of the Government, and it is believed that the gathering will be one of exceptional interest and brilliancy, and a red-letter day in Canton's administrative history.

## DR. H. H. KUNG FOR CANTON

Nanking, Sept. 8. It is understood that Dr. H. H. Kung is proceeding to Canton from Shanghai by air on September 14 to supervise the rehabilitation of Kwangsi finances.

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## WHAT PEOPLE EAT

Science has been telling us a great deal lately about what we ought to eat. It assures us that if we would be strong, vigorous, healthy, fit for the day's tasks and hopeful of a ripe old age we must absorb so and so many proteins, minerals, vitamins and what not.

Perhaps science is right, and perhaps it is laboriously restoring to our ken secrets hitherto irreparably lost since Methuselah, at the dawn of history, carried them with him to his grave. Nevertheless, awareness of proteins and vitamins is by no means an indispensable condition of bodily perfection.

Mr. J. E. Lovelock, for example, cares nothing for the dietary exhortations of the British or any other Medical Association. "I pay no attention to diet at all," he says, "nor have I any interest in what the League of Nations may think about it. I believe in eating what I like, and I think it very silly for people to worry about it."

Being the record runner of the 1,500 metres Mr. Lovelock is an authority whose opinion commands respect. It is always possible, of course, that Mr. Lovelock may achieve by the light of nature what other men can only achieve by much learning, and that he conforms unwittingly to all the rules. A man who can run 1,500 metres faster than anyone else may conceivably be an unreliable exemplar for ordinary mortals.

We published yesterday the extensive and interesting correspondence which recently appeared in the "Morning Post", of London, on this vital subject, and that correspondence showed that many people, whose only common denominator is an apparently uniform satisfaction with the state of their health, practise every diversity of dietary.

One says it matters not what you eat so long as you take enough exercise; another that it matters not what you eat, but when you eat; another that regular eating is a humiliating slavery to the stomach.

One eats a lot of fish, another none; one eschews breakfast, another begins his day with a hearty plateful of bacon and eggs; yet another says that the secret of health is not what you eat, nor when you eat, but with whom you eat.

In the upshot, it would seem, the chief thing is to eat what and when and how you like. That, of course, is a prescription as old as time, and "pace" science, it remains as good a one as ever it was.

Food "cranks," please note. The devotees of "bath-room jerks" may also be recommended to peruse the current issue of the British Medical Journal, which tells them that the best method of reducing obesity is to contract the abdominal muscles invisibly while waiting for a bus or while attending a banquet.

Slimming without tears ought to be as good a rule as digesting without tears.

## KWANGSI PEACE SETTLEMENT

## Conclusion Expected In Few Days

Canton, September 8. The chief and fundamental terms of the peace settlement having been discussed and settled, it is believed that the minor details are giving the Central Government little concern, and that a few days will see the negotiations brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

In the meantime, the Central Government has ordered the withdrawal of its investing armies to a distance of 50 li from the Kwangsi border, and this friendly gesture is being repeated in other parts of Kwangtung Province, where troops of the Central Government have been stationed.

The peaceful end of the two months' extended negotiations have given universal relief, and the confidence of the people is rapidly being restored, as evidenced by the change in the money market and the rapid rise in the value of Kwangsi paper money.

Mr. Liu Wei-chang, the Kwangsi representative decided to return to Nanking last Sunday, but owing to unfavourable weather conditions he has been obliged to postpone his departure till to-day.

Mr. Kooy Ching and Generals Chu Pui-teh and Ching Chih having completed their mission, it is reported that they too will soon be returning to Nanking, as their services are no longer required in the South.

It is reported that General Li Tsung-jen will soon be able to take up his new appointment and that General Pei Chung-hsi will pay a visit to Canton, perhaps with General Li Tsung-jen, to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, after which both will return to Nanking together.

Another report is to the effect that the Central Government may send General Li Chai-shum on a special mission abroad.

FOREIGN INVASION  
Regarding General Tsal Tng-kai and the Nineteenth Route Army, nothing has yet been settled, but it is believed that the Central Government will send him and his divisions to Szechuen Province to exterminate the brigands of the Chuan Kang district, and when the time is opportune for resisting foreign invasion, the Nineteenth Route Army will be ordered to join the Central Government forces in the war against the enemy.

It has also been decided that the "Party" affairs of Kwangsi Province will be taken in hand by the Central Government and dealt with as the Government thinks fit and proper.

The Kwangsi Army will be reorganized with a number of new divisions, beginning from the 161st Division.

It is also reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will be returning to Nanking, as soon as matters connected with the reorganization of the Kwangsi Army have been definitely settled.

Chinese Evening Post.

## LI CHI SHUM TO GO ABROAD

New Post For General Chan Ming Shu.

Canton, Sept. 8. Latest reports from military sources state that the Central Government has decided to fix a sum of \$100,000 for the expenses of General Li Chi-shum's mission abroad.

The report adds that General Li Chi-shum will depart for abroad as soon as Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have taken up their appointments as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and a member of the Military Council of Nanking.

As General Chan Ming-shu is at present in Moscow, the Central Government has also decided to appoint him as Foreign Secretary of the Chinese Legation there.

Chinese Evening Press.

## DUTCH RUBBER DUTY

Bill Proposing Increase Rejected.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8. Despite the Government's protestations, the People's Council by 36 to 15 votes rejected the bill proposing an increase of Dutch East Indies native rubber duty to 10 per cent, ad valorem, but as the Council has only advisory power the Government will probably impose the increase.

Reuter.

## JAPANESE KILLED AT PAKHOI

Reported Attack By Chinese Mob

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

It is reported from Canton that the Japanese Consul-General announced that a Japanese national, Junzo Nakano, 54 years old, was killed by a mob at Pakhoi on September 3.

Nakano was a druggist and the only Japanese resident at Pakhoi. It is alleged that he was dragged from his shop and beaten to death after an anti-Japanese mass meeting.

The fate of his Chinese wife and two children is not known. At the time Pakhoi was held by troops of the Nineteenth Route Army on behalf of Kwangsi.

Reuter.

## CHINESE TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

Canton, Sept. 8.

On account of the Nanking-Kwangsi dispute having been satisfactorily settled, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, deeming that it is now unnecessary to have troops in Kwangtung Province, has instructed all the different division armies of the Central Government to concentrate in a fixed place to await for further instructions for withdrawal.

The 2nd Army, under General Lau Kin-shui, which was ordered to Kwangtung Province through Chang Yuan, Shu Kwan and Lok Cheong districts from Hunan, has also been ordered to return to Hunan for local defence.

Chinese Evening Press.

## REORGANIZATION OF KUOMINTANG

Canton, Sept. 8.

It is reported that the Central Government is looking into and thoroughly reorganizing the affairs of the Provincial Kuomintang. The ninety odd districts of Kwangtung Province have been divided into eighteen sections for investigation purposes, and an investigator has been appointed for each section.

A meeting of all the investigators was held in the hall of the Provincial Tang Po at 1 a.m. yesterday for the purpose of discussing the duties of the investigators and the fixing of a date for their departure to the different districts of their respective sections.

Besides party affairs, particular attention will be devoted to the different commercial and labour clubs, guilds and societies, etc., consisting of Kuomintang members.

All defects and shortcomings will be remedied or complete reorganization undertaken if found necessary.

It is also reported that a number of female investigators will be appointed to enquire into the numerous female "clubs" and societies of the city with a view to their aiding in party matters whenever found necessary.

Chinese Evening Press.

## WANG CHING WEI NOW WELL

Returning To Resume His Office

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

It is reported that Dr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, who has been recuperating in Germany under the care and treatment of German specialists, has completely recovered and will be returning shortly to Nanking to resume his office.

Chinese Evening Press.



The Hague, Sept. 8.—The engagement is announced of Princess Juliana of Holland, to Prince Bernard Zurlippe Blisterfeld.—Reuter.

## UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASING

Bright Outlook In Britain

London, Sept. 8.

For the seventh consecutive month this year the unemployment returns for August, which were published last night, show a decrease. The reduction in the number of registered unemployed on August 24 was 33,132 as compared with the July figures and 334,024 as compared with August last year.

The number of persons in employment exclusive of agricultural workers is approximately 10,961,000 more than the month before and 500,000 more than a year ago.

Compared with figures of three years ago, the increase in the number of employed exceeds one million.

The "Daily Telegraph" in expressing satisfaction with the progressive recovery which these statistics mark, notes that so far the defence programme has had only a slight effect. On the other hand the growing activity of shipyards on commercial work is proof of the confidence in the early revival of markets overseas.

British Wireless.

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES

London, Sept. 7.

The decline in unemployment in Great Britain continues. The Ministry of Labour provisionally estimates that at August 24 the number of insured persons, aged sixteen to sixty-five, in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 10,961,000—85,000 more than the month before and 500,000 more than the year before. At the same date the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain were 1,613,940 comprising 1,297,598 wholly unemployed, 244,874 temporarily laid off, and 71,470 normally in casual employment. This total was 38,132 less than at July 20 last and 334,024 less than a year ago despite the increase of the number of unemployed boys and girls between July 20 and August 24 19,227 owing largely to the registration of juveniles who left school at the end of the summer term.

British Wireless.

## VISITOR FROM FINLAND

London, Sept. 8.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, who since 1931 has been chairman of the Council of National Defence of Finland, is due by air at Croydon to-morrow and will be the guest of the British Government from September 12 to 25 inclusive.

British Wireless.

## CUSTOMS OFFICIAL FOR CANTON

It is reported that Mr. Tai Yan-chol, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Kwangtung Maritime Customs left for Canton last night by the S.S. Tai Shan.

It is also reported that Madame Loo, the aged widow of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and mother of Dr. Sun Fo accompanied him.

## THEFT FROM CAR

Mr. A. D. Humphreys, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., was the victim of a theft yesterday afternoon between the hours of 1.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. He had parked his car No. 3058, in Queen's Road Central outside the old City Hall and during his absence a machine tool and two pairs of shorts were stolen from the car.

## HARBOUR COLLISION

## Motor Vessel And Sampan

## COOLIE DROWNED

## PROCEEDINGS AT INQUEST

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an inquest was commenced into the death of Lau Kau, coolie, aged 32, of the Public Works Department, who was drowned on August 9, when the Butterfield and Swire motor vessel Yunnan fouled the telegraph cable, throwing deceased, who was on a sampan, into the harbour.

Mr. E. Himsworth, sitting as the Coroner, was assisted by Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt, of the Harbour Department.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the P.W.D., and Mr. D. B. Evans, watched the proceedings on behalf of Captain Wilson, of the Yunnan.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. A. de Remedios (Foreman), Leung Po Shan and Yeung Hon.

Dr. G. H. Henry, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon mortuary stated that on August 16, at 9 a.m., he held an autopsy on a body, which was recognised as that of Lau Kau by his clothing.

The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The cause of death could not be determined.

The mother of the deceased and Ho Luk Mui, his wife, gave evidence of identification.

Sergeant J. H. Cordeaux stated that he found a body floating at Ping Chow on August 14. Upon enquiry, he could not find from any of the elders of the village who the deceased was, and therefore buried the body the same day.

The body was exhumed the next day.

## WORKING OF CABLES

Mr. R. J. Everest, who was in charge of the working of the cables on the day in question, stated that there was only a red flag on the sampan because it was not large enough to hold the set of signals.

Five of the six men working on her were picked up after the accident.

Mr. Evans: Did the signals take up 45 feet on the launch?—No.

If the launch could carry the signals, why couldn't the sampan?—Because the sampan was not large enough.

Mr. Everest added that even if they wanted to use the signals they could not do so, as they did not have an extra set.

Mr. Evans: Where is the flag that was on the sampan?—It is missing.

Is it the same size as the one on exhibit?—It is almost identical in size.

Was the cable attached to the sampan?—Yes, by ropes.

Is there any quick way to release the cable?—No, that is not the idea, as we wanted to finish our work quickly.

That is most praiseworthy, indeed! (Laughter.)

Mr. Fraser: Is the red flag used for any other purpose than for cable work?—I've noticed that the divers use it.

What is the red flag for?—It usually means that there are explosives on board the craft, or that divers are working.

COXSAIN'S TESTIMONY  
Chan Kam-sing, the coxswain of the ferry launch Meridian Star, stated that at 2.45 p.m. he steered the ferry from the Hong Kong wharf and, seeing the M. V. Yunnan coming in, blew two blasts. The Yunnan replied, and he kept on to the Kowloon wharf.

Mr. Fraser: Does two blasts mean going in front of the Yunnan?—Yes.

Which had the right to pass in front?—The Yunnan had the right of way.

What whistle did the Yunnan blow?—Two short blasts.

Did the Yunnan blow before that?—Yes, one blast.

What did that indicate?—That she wanted the right of way.

Why did you then try to pass in front of her?—Because I was near the Government sampan, and it was a dangerous place.

Could you have gone astern then?—No, I was too near the wharf.

In using your own judgment you thought that there was plenty of room, and did you go ahead?—Yes.

Mr. Evans: When you heard the one short blast from the Yunnan, could you have stopped then?—Yes.

Why didn't you stop?—I thought that I could pass in front of her. And there was no danger?—No.

## MASTER OF YUNNAN

The next witness called was Captain David Wilson, master of the Yunnan, who stated that the ship was going about two knots when she was entering Kowloon Point. He saw a launch informing him, by her signal, that she was at work laying down cables. She was sighted first at a distance of about 800 yards, broad on the port bow.

Noticing a ferry coming from Hong Kong, he paid all his attention to her, and blew one short blast, which meant that the ferry should keep out of his course.

Any vessel crossing from port to starboard must keep out of the other vessel's way, he added, and he had the right of way on that occasion.

The ferry replied with two short blasts, indicating "stand on" across his bow, which he acknowledged by two short blasts to avoid a collision.

By that time he got very close to the sampan which was showing a small red flag, which, up to that time, had been very indistinct.

There was nothing on the sampan to indicate the fact that she was laying cable.

A red flag, to him, signified that there was dangerous cargo on board, or that divers were working or that work was being done on a buoy.

In keeping from colliding with the ferry he bore down on the sampan, but he did not hit her, and was at least ten feet away.

He stopped the engines immediately, because he wanted to keep from damaging the cable and also from hurting any of the men in the water.

SMALLER FLAG  
He reiterated that the flag was not half as large as the one exhibited in court, and it was edged on to him while he was entering the harbour on account of the way of the wind.

As the Hamburg-America liner, Saarland, was leaving the harbour at the same time as he was entering, he could not steer to port, or his ship would have collided with the Saarland.

Capt. Wilson said he was paying particular attention to the ferry, and after the launch had crossed his bow, he put his helm hard to starboard. In doing so, he hit the cable.

The wind on that day was south-south-west, and a moderate breeze was blowing.

He repeated again that the red flag that he saw on the sampan was only half the size of the one on exhibit in court.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until the Yunnan returned to port, on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTOR LORRY ACCIDENTS

Women Injured

Two Chinese females were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday resulting from traffic accidents involving two motor lorries.

Chan Lam, driver of lorry No. 3284, reported that while traversing Queen Victoria Street, going into Queen's Road, a Chinese female, Chan Tai, aged 55, living at No. 36A Stone Nullah Lane, ran across the road in front of his vehicle and was knocked down. She was taken to hospital in the lorry, but her condition is stated to be not very serious.

Chu San Chun, aged 38, living at No. 5, See Lan Terrace, was the woman involved in the other accident. About 2 p.m. Wong Kam was driving lorry No. 2324 along Bonham Strand East, going in a westerly direction, when Chu San Chun ran across the road in front of the lorry and was knocked down.

She was also taken to hospital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

Two cases of enteric fever were notified to the local Health authorities for the three days ended September 7.



# FRENCH LABOUR INSIST ON NEUTRALITY

## Demand For Stoppage Of Arms To Spain

### NEW PROBLEM FOR THE PREMIER

#### Matter To Be Discussed In Chamber

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, September 8. The immediate abandonment of French neutrality in regard to the Spanish civil war was demanded by representatives of the Labour Syndicate of the Metallurgical Industries at a meeting held here on Monday. The meeting decided to request the General Confederation of Labour to stress once more its attitude on this question, and also resolved to send a deputation to Premier Blum.

The resolution adopted by the meeting affirms that if the French Government removed the embargo on the exportation of war materials to Spain, it can depend upon the support of 1,200 workers of the Metallurgical Industries.

Premier Blum, shortly before this meeting conferred with the Secretary General of the Communist Party, Thorez. Although no official communiqué was issued, usually well-informed circles state that in course of this interview, Blum declared that if one of the parties that form the Popular Front, publicly expressed their dissatisfaction with the Government's policy, the Government must not hesitate to draw the consequences.

Premier Blum also expressed his intention to convene an extraordinary session of the Chamber in order to take up the question of the Spanish neutrality.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

## PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS MUTINY

### SHELLS FALL IN LISBON HARBOUR

London, September 8. An exchange of shots between Portuguese warships which mutinied and the Lisbon fortress is reported in messages received in private circles in London. It is reported that shells have been falling in Lisbon harbour. The fire from the fortress eventually disabled the warships which were later towed ashore and the mutineers arrested.

Telephonic communication between London and Lisbon was interrupted for some time to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## SPANISH WAR FRONT

### CASTLE ALCAZAR SIEGE

#### Rebel Officers Still Holding Out

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Sept. 8. A broadcast message from Corunna states that the nationalist officers and cadets, who since the beginning of the civil war are beleaguered in the historic Castle Alcazar in the city of Toledo, are still holding out, and moreover are now daily awaiting the arrival of their liberators.

Another message from the same station announces that the Provisional Government at Burgos has appointed Colonel Yague as Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Foreign Legion in recognition of his valuable services on the Estramadura Front.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### REBEL SUCCESSES

Irun, Sept. 8. The Nationalists succeeded in capturing Rentiria and Pasajes without fighting. These two successes brought the Nationalist forces within 4 km. of San Sebastian. It now remains to close the gap in the west, when the city will be entirely surrounded, and a general attack will be launched.

Profiting from the experience of Irun, the Reds had already evacuated all women, children and old men from Pasajes and Rentiria, before these places were occupied by the insurgents, and brought them to San Sebastian.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### FLAG COMEDY

Paris, Sept. 8. The inhabitants of Nancy received a shock, when on Monday morning, on their way to begin the week's work, they saw two huge red flags flying from the Cathedral. It was not until the evening that an engineer succeeded in hauling down the flags and replacing them by the Tricolor and the Lorraine flag.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### BURGOS STATEMENT

Hendaye, Sept. 8. The Radio Station at Burgos announced that the Japanese Government has finally withdrawn its Embassy from Madrid, while the Chilean Government has provisionally recognised the Burgos National Government. The Argentine, Brazil and the United States also intend to recognise the “Committee of National Defence,” according to Burgos.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### FORT CAPTURED

Burgos, Sept. 7. The insurgents' headquarters here officially announces the capture of Fort Guadalupe, beyond Irun, and the occupation of Fuenterrabia, one of the loyalists' strong points in the defences outside San Sebastian.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### APPEAL BY WOMEN

Gibraltar, Sept. 7. A radio broadcast from Seville claims that loyalists were heavily defeated five miles from Talavera, losing 500 killed and over 150 wounded. The report adds that in the last week's fighting the Government has lost 1,500 men.

Meanwhile, over 1,000 women with babies in their arms patrolled the streets of San Sebastian asking the loyalists there to surrender and thus save the lives of the children and themselves, according to a despatch from Tetuan.—*Reuter.*

#### MADRID PRECAUTIONS

Madrid, Sept. 7. Recurring rebel air raids are causing the authorities to take extensive precautionary measures to meet this menace. Street lamps are being painted a dark blue and air raid shelters are being provided at various points. Underground stations are open throughout the night.

The food shortage is assuming serious proportions. The British-American Club has been forced to close down owing to the greatly reduced membership.—*Reuter.*



Premier Leon Blum is facing opposition to his policy towards the Spanish civil war. There is speculation in London as to whether his Cabinet will last very much longer.

## ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

### Conditions Cause Sensation

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Sept. 8. The conversation between the Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, has caused a sensation here.

It is stated that Count Ciano gave the conditions under which Italy would participate in the September session of the League Council, these amongst others, being that the Abyssinian question should not be mentioned, and that furthermore the Abyssinian delegates should not be allowed to take part at the Council's deliberations.

The Italian journalists, who were expelled from the League of Nations because of their demonstrations against the Abyssinian Emperor, should be permitted to come back again.

Furthermore the question of reform of the League should not be taken up, since it is the opinion that the theory of a reform of the League cannot be discussed until after the projected Conference of Five.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

## MADRID OFFERS OBSTRUCTION

### Efforts To Humanize Civil War

Saint Jean de Luz, Sept. 7.

It is understood that the work of the diplomatic conference, striving “to humanize” the Spanish civil war, is hampered by the attitude of the Madrid Government, whose representatives, though still here, have apparently been disavowed by Senor Caballero's new Cabinet.

It is reported that Madrid is at present unwilling to reach an agreement and the latest suggestions of the diplomatic corps, for a truce or exchange of hostages, and for an agreement to refrain from further executions and reprisals and similar acts of terrorism, have met with an obstinate refusal.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH NAVY RESCUES

London, Sept. 8. Details just published of the evacuation by the British Navy on the northeast coast of Spain including the Balearic Islands give the total evacuated as 4,450 foreigners of which 1,700 were Britishers. The numbers evacuated from other ports has not yet been made known.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### OVIEDO SHELLED

Madrid, Sept. 8. Government artillery is reported to have shelled heavily the town of Oviedo, and according to a War Office communiqué, soldiers and civilians fled from the city, which surrendered to the Government.

It is also reported that Ruesca, has been occupied by Government troops.—*Reuter.*

## NEUTRALITY IN SPAIN

### London Committee To Meet

London, Sept. 7.

The British Government have notified the Governments concerned that the first meeting of the International Committee of Diplomats to deal with matters arising from the agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War will be held at the Foreign Office on Wednesday morning. The chair will be taken in the absence of Mr. Anthony Eden, by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who will be the Chief representative of the Government. Mr. Morrison is also Chairman of the British inter-departmental committee which been set up in connection with the same question. It is hoped in London that the final reply of the Portuguese Government to whom explanations regarding the committee's proposed work have been furnished similar to those given to Berlin will have been received before Wednesday and that the Portuguese representative will be present at the first meeting. The number of countries represented on the Committee will be approximately 24.

#### POISON GAS USE

In view of reports that the Spanish rebels have threatened to use poison gas as a reprisal for similar action alleged to have been already taken by the Spanish Government forces, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has been instructed to approach the Madrid Government to ascertain the facts and to make clear the serious view which would be taken of any such action by outside public opinion. At the same time the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, now at Hendaye, has been asked to try to secure the co-operation of the Diplomatic Corps in conveying to the rebel forces also a warning of the grave consequences which might follow the use of poison gas in the prosecution of civil conflict. The British Government has no evidence that poison has been used by either side.—*British Wireless.*

#### MR. EDEN INDISPOSED

London, Sept. 7. The inaugural meeting of the International Committee to supervise the Spanish Non-Intervention Pact has been called at the Foreign Office here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary, will preside in place of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who continues indisposed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### REPRISAL THREAT

London, Sept. 8. Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has been asked to find out the truth of the allegations regarding the use of poison gas by either side in the Spanish civil war. The insurgents previously threatened to use poison gas as a reprisal.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## KING EDWARD AT BELGRADE

Belgrade, Sept. 8. King Edward broke his journey for an hour and a half here, and visited the Regent, Prince Paul, resuming his journey at 11.45 p.m. Police precautions during His Majesty's brief visit were very strict, even members of the British Colony being kept 200 yards from the royal train. Journalists were not allowed on the platform.

His Majesty was met at the station without ceremony by the Prime Minister and members of the Legation staff.—*Reuter.*

#### BRIEF STAY

King Edward arrived at Belgrade late last night in Kamal Ataturk's special train and continued his journey to Vienna via Budapest in an ordinary express. He is due this afternoon in Vienna where he will make a brief stay before resuming his homeward journey. The Vienna press this morning urges that His Majesty's incognito should be respected, while in the Austrian capital.—*British Wireless.*

## EDEN MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

London, Sept. 8. Mr. Anthony Eden is making good recovery from his attack of chicken-pox and no further bulletins will be issued. It is expected that he will be able to leave for Geneva to attend the League meetings later in the month.—*British Wireless.*

## ARAB THREAT IN PALESTINE

### Stern Measures By Britain

London, Sept. 8.

The Colonial Office to-day announces that the supreme military control in Palestine is to be entrusted to Lieut-General J. G. Dill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, since 1934.

An announcement points out that the campaign of violence and threats of violence, by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of the British Government, cannot be allowed to continue.

More rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay, it continues.

It is understood that Major-General C. C. Armitage, commanding the First Division at Ad-damir, will go to Palestine with this unit. Most of the division, with the exception of the artillery, will go to the Near East and it is believed the advance parties will embark Friday.—*Reuter.*

(A fuller British Wireless report appears on page 4)

#### GENERAL LEAVES

London, Sept. 8. General Dill who has been entrusted with the supreme military control of Palestine, left for the Holy Land this morning.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### PRESS VIEWS

London, Sept. 8. The declaration of the Government's policy in Palestine is prominently published in the newspapers and such comment as the statement has provoked is favourable.

The “Manchester Guardian” says it is accurate in substance and moderate in tone. The Government, it says, cannot concede the fundamental changes demanded by the Arabs which would betray British interests of the mandate and the Jews and make the Arabs masters of Palestine's future. But the Government does not solely threaten the Arabs. It reaffirms the principle that the interests of two peoples, Arabs and Jews, are of equal weight and in no sense irreconcilable and that the Government desires to follow towards them both a policy of impartial justice.

It is just possible that the announcement of the new military measures may in itself induce the Arab leaders to consider again whether they should not call off the strike, denounce terrorism and prepare for the Royal Commission.

The “Daily Telegraph” says that although no announcement is made of the imposition of martial law, it may be assumed that the necessity or otherwise of that step is left to the decision of the general in command when he is in touch with the local situation.

#### PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Patience and forbearance have been exhausted. Their only effects have been to encourage the Arabs in resistance, the direct effect of which is to prevent any inquiry into the grievances they allege to be the cause of their revolt. Order must be restored, armed gangs suppressed and strikes ended. Then the Commission of Inquiry can do its work and establish unquestionable equality as between two communities.

The “Daily Herald” says that the declaration, coupled with the sending of the First Division, should cause the Arabs to think again and to realise that their only course is to accept the generous offer made to them. Even now if they will call off their murder gangs they can be assured of the fairest treatment for all their people's needs.—*British Wireless.*

## SECRET DISCUSSION BY ARABS

### Reactions To British Announcement

Jerusalem, Sept. 8. The Colonial Office announcement overshadowing a strong hand has produced a mixed reaction. The Arab Higher Committee called an immediate full meeting to discuss the situation. The deliberations were most secret, but generally a feeling of expectancy prevails.

On the one hand it is hoped that the Arabs will decide their case which has been sufficiently brought to the notice of the world to allow them to call off the strike without

## GREAT RALLY OF NAZI PARTY

### IMPRESSIVE SHOW TO BE GIVEN

#### Heavy Expenditure By The Government

Nuremberg, September 8.

No expense has been spared to make the Nazi Party congress opening to-morrow as most impressive as possible. It is estimated that the Government is spending £2,000,000 on transporting, housing and feeding the thousand of delegates representing hundreds of Nazi organisations, Labour, Storm Troopers, Hitler Youths, Air Defence Corps and 90,000 political officers.

## “PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1”

Fight the World's Public Enemy No. 1—“the Bolshevik menace” will be the keynote of the congress, accompanied by anti-Bolshevik displays, posters, photographs, and Russian famine babies.—*Reuter.*

#### MOSCOW THREAT

Moscow, Sept. 8. The semi-official “Journal de Moscou” in a reference to the congress scathingly the German methods of propaganda. It says that the anti-Soviet campaign is not spontaneous, but a systematic, consciously planned and organized campaign by the German Ministry of Propaganda to distract attention from the doubling strength of the German Army.

The journal ridicules the suggestion of famine babies and says that the photographs were invented to disguise the want of food in Germany itself.—*Reuter.*

#### REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Sept. 8. Representatives of 41 countries left Berlin at 9.45 on Tuesday morning for Nuremberg in a special diplomats' train as guests of the German Government at the Reich Party Congress.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. On Monday the travelling exhibition entitled “World Enemy No. 1,” arranged by the anti-Communist League with the co-operation of the central propaganda bureau of the National Socialist Party, was opened here.

In the words of the German news agency the exhibition gives “a plain picture of the terrible situation of the Soviet Union.”

In addition, the news agency adds, the exhibition gives a clear picture of the unscrupulous attacks of Bolshevism on other countries. The number of persons who die of hunger in the Soviet Union alone is estimated at 10 million, those who were executed at 1,880, in the first five years of the Soviet regime.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### PRESS ARTICLE

Berlin, Sept. 8. The significance of the Reich Party Congress is the subject of a long article in the “Voelkischer Beobachter.”

“At the western end of Europe a nation with old civilisation is waging a desperate struggle against Bolshevism. While the world breathlessly watched the spectacle, in Central Europe the political guard of Germany assembled for a great rally. Prepared and expectant, waiting to hear the new parole from the lips of the Fuehrer, it is more conscious than ever of its historical responsibility for the future of the Reich.”

The “Lokal Anzeiger” says: “Since the world must take us as we are and as we want to be, the foreign countries have learnt to go to Nuremberg to get the necessary information on the foreign policy of the National Socialist movement.”—*Transoceanic News Service.*

loss of prestige. On the other hand it is feared that the diarchy Arab elements will press for strong resistance.

In the meantime Fawzi Bey, notorious rebel leader, is conducting spectacular publicity modelled on Government phraseology, prominently mentioning the participation of Iraqi and Syrian detachments.

Arab press reports say that General Nuri Pasha is not likely to return to continue efforts at mediation.—*Reuter.*

## FRANCO-POLISH TREATY

### No New Political Guarantees

Paris, Sept. 7.

The various Franco-Polish treaties, which were discussed during the presence in this city of Marshal Rydz-Smigly, will form the contents of an official French communiqué in the next few days, according to informed quarters here.

The principal agreement, it is stated, concerns the financing of Polish armaments.

According to the “Echo de Paris” France is prepared to give Poland a loan of two milliard Francs spread over five years, in order to enable Poland to buy modern war materials. The paper states that the French Government takes the view that this sacrifice will suffice to revive the Franco-Polish Alliance. Hence, the paper adds, no new political guarantees have been added.

The “Ouvr” states that the experts of both parties in the course of Monday would have put the finishing touches to the agreements, which, so it is expressly stated, are directed against no one. The countries of the Little Entente have been fully informed of the scope and meaning of the agreements.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### POSITIVE RESULTS

Warsaw, Sept. 7. Semi-official Polish papers speak of the “undoubtedly positive result” of Marshal Rydz-Smigly's visit to Paris.

“But, it must be affirmed emphatically, that any agreements reached in Paris, will have no effects on the present Polish policy, which will not be altered by the agreements signed in Paris.”—*Transoceanic News Service.*

#### CREDIT PROVIDED

London, Sept. 7. A French credit for Poland, totalling £27,000,000, is provided in a Franco-Polish protocol signed during the visit of the Polish Chief of the General Staff, General Rydz-Smigly, to Paris, it was learned here to-day.

It is stated that half the credit will take the form of military supplies and equipment and the balance will be distributed under three heads.

France will take over the frozen debts to French interests in Poland, firstly; France will provide money for the completion of the Gdynia-Katowice railway, secondly; and France will make a re-discount loan to the Bank of Poland, thirdly.

The second reaffirms the Franco-Polish alliance.—*Reuter.*

## WITHDRAWAL FROM ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 8. St. Magnus has been scratched from the St. Leger to be run to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

#### ALTERATIONS

London, Sept. 8. The following alterations are made in the St. Leger probabilities: Stret will now ride Plaster Cast, Jones will be on Pizarro and Pat Beasley on Boswell.

In addition to St. Magnus, Jubie and Precipitation will not start.—*Reuter.*

(Other Cables on page 12)



# LANCE CORPORAL PEARSE WINS ARMY HARBOUR SWIM

## FRED PERRY GIVES INSPIRED DISPLAY

### EASILY DEFEATS GENE MAKO

#### WINS FIRST SET IN EIGHT MINUTES

##### American Tennis Championship

Forest Hills, Long Is., Sept. 7. Fred J. Perry, Wimbledon title holder for the past three years, thrilled a crowd of one thousand spectators to-day when in an inspired display he advanced to the quarter-finals of the American Championships disposing of Gene Mako, the American Davis Cupper, in four sets.

Perry won 6-0, 6-3, 3-5, 6-2. So brilliant was the Wimbledon champion, that he swept the American off the court to win the first set to love in eight minutes. Gene Mako was helpless against the stream of brilliant volleys by Perry.

Ellsworth Vines, who won the Wimbledon championship in 1932, was among the thrilled spectators. "I am glad I am not out there against Perry to-day," remarked Vines.

Henry Culley, of California, defeated Sidney B. Wood, Wimbledon champion in 1931, and American Davis Cup star, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Culley will meet Perry in the quarter-finals.

British hopes were further raised when Miss Kay Stammers disposed of Mrs. John Van Ryn by the scores of 6-2, 6-4, to enter the quarter-final round of the women's singles championship. *Reuter.*

## INTERPORT BOWLS

### Hong Kong Defeat Shanghai R.C.

Shanghai Sept. 7.

The Hong Kong Interport lawn bowls team beat the Shanghai Recreation Club by 24 shots to 21 to-day in their first match in the northern port.

The Hong Kong team comprised A. E. Coates, J. F. MacGowan, H. A. Alves and A. Hyde Lay (skip). Hong Kong will meet Shanghai to-day on the Police Lawn Bowls Club green in Hongkew Park in the first Interport match. *Reuter.*

#### HONG KONG BEATEN

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The Club de Lusitano beat the Hong Kong team by 24 shots to 11 to-day. *Reuter.*

## HOME FOOTBALL

### Bolton And Preston In Goalless Draw

London, Sept. 7.

In the First Division of the football league, Bolton playing at home to-day, were held to a goalless draw by Preston.

There were several other drawn matches.

The following were the results:

First Division

Bolton 0 Preston 0

Charlton 2 Stoke 0

Second Division

Aston Villa 1 Notts F. 1

Burnley 0 Fulham 2

Southampton 1 Doncaster 0

Swansea 2 Coventry 0

Third Division (South)

Luton 2 Walsall 0

Notts C. 0 Crystal P. 1

Third Division (North)

Crewe 1 Chester 1

Hallifax 2 Barrow 1

Oldham 1 Lincoln 0

Port Vale 3 N. Brighton 1

Rotherham 0 Hull 0

Stockport 4 Gatehead 2

Tranmere 0 York 0

*Reuter.*

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Double Header Win For Yankees

New York, Sept. 7.

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played to-day.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 6 11 0

Melvin Ott homered.

Philadelphia 2 7 2

New York 14 14 1

Ott and Bartell homered.

Philadelphia 11 19 2

Brooklyn 2 10 0

Boston 1 4 0

Brooklyn 1 7 1

Boston 4 8 1

St. Louis 1 5 3

Moore homered.

Pittsburgh 4 8 0

St. Louis 1 8 0

Pittsburgh 14 18 0

Jensen hit a home run.

Chicago 2 11 0

Cincinnati 6 9 1

F. Herman hit a home run.

Chicago 4 10 3

Cincinnati 8 12 1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3 9 4

Pinkie Higgins hit a homer.

New York 4 4 1

Philadelphia 3 6 0

New York 8 12 2

Lou Gehrig, Salta, and Gaver homered.

Boston 4 11 3

Washington 6 14 1

Boston 6 9 0

Washington 5 10 0

Detroit 8 17 0

Walker homered.

Chicago 7 14 0

Detroit 7 15 2

Goose Goslin, G. Walker and Gehring hit homers.

Chicago 8 18 2

St. Louis 6 8 1

Cleveland 4 10 4

Weatherly and Earl Ayer hit home runs.

St. Louis 1 7 0

Cleveland 7 17 0

*Reuter.*

## HOME CRICKET

### All India Draw With Cahn's XI

#### MUSTAQ ALI HITS FINE SCORE

London, Sept. 7.

The cricket match played between All India and Sir Julien Cahn's XI at Loughborough Road, Nottingham, ended in a draw.

The match commenced on Saturday. The Indians won the toss and batted first but had made only nine runs when rain prevented further play.

On Monday the weather cleared and the Indians continued their innings. They scored 242 for nine wickets, declared. Mustaq Ali, being the highest contributor with 83 runs to his credit.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI had scored 138 runs for six wickets when stumps were drawn. *Reuter.*

## HOME HOCKEY

### Afghan Olympic Team Defeated

London, Sept. 8.

In a match played at Cambridge to-day the Hockey Association eleven beat the Afghan Olympic hockey team, which is at present in England, by five goals to one. *British Wireless.*

## EXCITING FINISH WITNESSED

### Lieut. J. M. Calvert Beaten By Touch

#### TWENTY EIGHT SWIMMERS PARTICIPATE

Lance Corporal Pearse, of the Royal Engineers beat Lt. J. M. Calvert of the same regiment, by a touch to win the annual Army cross harbour swim under the auspices of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board which took place yesterday commencing from the Railway Pier at 4 p.m. Pearse's time was 24 mins 9 secs, and Calvert was 2/5 sec. behind.

Twenty eight swimmers took part, representing five regiments stationed in the Colony, and while the Royal Engineers took first place with individual performances, the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment carried off team honours, one fourth fifth, sixth and seventh places being occupied by this regiment.

The finish was most exciting, the crowds thronging the Royal Army Service Corps Camber Pier, near the Naval Yard, shouting themselves hoarse with cries of encouragement to the first two swimmers who finished the last few yards side by side.

As a matter of fact, the final decision in favour of Pearse came as a surprise, as many had thought that Lt. Calvert touched first. Certainly viewing the finish from a motor boat within twenty yards of the pier, it looked as if Lt. Calvert won by a touch.

He deserved to win, although Pearse lead from start to finish. Calvert chose to swim a right hand course towards Hong Kong, which meant battling against the current, but when nearing the pier he had the assistance of the current to bring him in. Pearse, on the other hand, was carried somewhat out of his course by the strong cross current, and had to battle the last few yards to bring him to the official finishing spot.

#### RACE DESCRIBED

Twenty-eight swimmers got off to a good start and for the first two hundred yards were bunched together. Gradually two swimmers, Pearse, followed by Halliley drew away from the rest, swimming directly for the camber. Lt. Calvert with Taylor on his heels struck out for No. 1 buoy, well to the right of the camber, and soon these four swimmers had assumed a lead from the rest that was never likely to be overtaken.

Until the half way mark, the rest of the field (apparently in an effort to obey instructions received before starting) endeavoured to keep in the track of Lt. Calvert and Taylor. Pearse and Halliley, therefore, were two lone swimmers keeping to the left. These two split company half way across, Halliley striking out for the stern of H.M.S. Adventure, while Pearse was content to drift further left. At this stage the leaders were as follows: 1. Pearse; 2. Lt. Calvert; 3. Halliley; and 4. Taylor.

Calvert keeping steadily to his course passed close to No. 1 buoy swimming strongly. He gained appreciably on Taylor. Pearse 50 or more yards to the left of these two passed buoy 6 leading Halliley, who was by now some 25 yards to his right.

This was kept up for some time, until it was noticed that Taylor was suddenly on the heels of Pearse, having apparently drifted with the strong current away from Calvert. He was swimming with a fine rhythmic stroke, and looked as if he might overtake Pearse some ten yards in the lead.

#### PEARSE IN LEAD

A quarter of a mile from home, it seemed still apparent that Pearse had a slight advantage in lead over Calvert but the former was heading far too much to the left and would have as a consequence to make up by swimming diagonally against the current for the narrow "official" finish (the right hand landing step of the R.A.S.C. pier.)

Taylor now commenced to drift left towards the praya wall in Wanchai, and was frantically instructed by followers in rowing boats to "keep right." He had consequently to make up much leeway and fell behind to some extent.

#### EXCITING FINISH

Two hundred yards from home, Pearse and Calvert were level, although about 25 yards separated the two swimmers. Both were swimming strongly and excitement amongst the crowded spectators lining the pier grew frantic as the men approached the finish.

Pearse was slightly in the lead but he had to swim at an angle of 45 degrees to "touch" at the right hand landing pier steps. Calvert, who had swum much the "brainer" race struck out straight for the pier and ten yards from home, the two men swam side by side.

As stated previously, so close was the finish that it appeared as if Calvert was the first to touch. Certain it was, however, that little separated these two competitors, for only 2/5 of a second separated them. Halliley, in the meanwhile, after having left Pearse 400 yards from the finish, had less leeway to make up than the latter and finished some 15 yards behind the first two.

Taylor, swimming an erratic course nearing the Island, came in some few minutes later, followed by four other East Lancashire men. This regiment therefore won the team place, easily.

Precautions taken by the authorities against mishap, were very thorough. Two cutters each from the 8th Heavy Brigade (R.A.), Royal Welch Fusiliers, East Lancashire and Royal Ulster Rifles, followed the race at least two strong swimmers being included in each crew. Fortunately, their services were not required.

#### COMPLETE RESULTS

The results were as follows: Individual swimmers: 1. Lt. Calvert (R.E.) Time: 24 mins. 9 secs; 2. Lt. Calvert (R.E.) Time: 24 mins. 9 2/5 secs; 3. Halliley (R.A.); 4. Taylor (East Lancs.); 5. Turner (East Lancs.); 6. Boy Derbyshire (East Lancs.).

Team position: 1. 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, 25 points; 2. Royal Engineers, 22 points; 3. 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery and 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers (tied) 63 points

each; 4. 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles 79 points.

The officials were as follows: Chief Judge: Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.).

Assistant Judges: Fildes and C.S.M. Wilson.

Recorders: C.S.M. Archer.

Time-keeper: C.S.M. T. Grinham.

(2nd Battalion, R. W. Fusiliers).

Starter: Lt. K. W. B. Murphy.

(2nd Batt. East Lancs.).

The following teams participated: 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment: Lawton, Thorpe, Taylor, Hulme, Turner, Boy Derbyshire, and Syke.

Royal Engineers: Lt. Calvert, Lt. Baron, Lt. C. Pearse, Lt. C. Jordan, Goble and Grindley.

Royal Artillery: C. Miller, E. Halliley, J. Withers, and Woolbridge.

1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles: B. Bumster, J. Bulpin, J. Chivers, W. Fleeton, W. Young, M. Bowey, and R. Beggs.

Royal Welch Fusiliers: B. Roberts, D. Cordot, D. Davies, D. Jones, Newman, and F. Jones.

## BALLOON RACE RESULTS

Warsaw, Sept. 7.

According to the results of the Gordon Bennet balloon race, the Belgian balloon Belgica was first with a distance of 1,700 km. The German balloon Deutschland second, with 1,560 kilometres and the Swiss balloon Zuerich third with 1,550 kilometres. These results, however, are not official.

Great anxiety prevails regarding the fate of the Polish balloon Lopp of which nothing has been heard since the start a week ago.

## EYSTON'S RECORDS BROKEN

### Jenkins' Motor Speed Feats

Salt Lake City, Sept. 8.

Jenkins established the following records it is officially stated: 200 Miles: 162 m.p.h. 500 Kilometres: 162.73 k.p.h. 500 Miles: 159.03 m.p.h. 1,000 Kilometres: 159.41 k.p.h. 1,000 Miles: 156.47 m.p.h. 2,000 Kilometres: 157.18 k.p.h. Three hours: 158.93 m.p.h. Six hours: 157.33 m.p.h. Twelve hours: 152.84 m.p.h. He covered 1,942 miles in a little over twelve hours when the clutch burned out and he was forced to abandon the attempt. *Reuter.*

#### EARLIER MESSAGE

Salt Lake City, Sept. 7. Ab Jenkins, famous American speed driver, in a Duesenberg-Jenkins Special, is attacking Captain George Eyston's twenty-four and forty-eight hours records over the salt flats at Bonneville, and so far has done well.

Already he has smashed Capt. Eyston's figures for the 200, 500 and 1,000 kilometres. He travelled a record distance in three and six hours.

Jenkins also improved on his own 200 miles record, and is lapsing 160 miles an hour now. *Reuter.*

Soviet airmen are on the search, but rain and fog make their task extremely difficult. *Transocean News Service.*

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## PROMINENT CRICKETER

### "TERRY" WILSON PASSES THROUGH COLONY

Mr. T. W. R. ("Terry") Wilson of Shanghai Interport cricket fame passed through the Colony yesterday on the s.s. Scharnhorst. Mr. Wilson is returning to Shanghai, having been on furlough in America and England.

He spent three months in the United States and whilst there was a spectator at the Louis-Schmelting fight. From the United States he travelled to England, on the liner Queen Mary and is the proud possessor of a Queen Mary tie.

Whilst in England, Mr. Wilson played a fair amount of cricket and also played for the Combined Shanghai and Hong Kong side. He is the bearer of a message from D. W. Leach to the Shanghai Selection committee that he will arrive back in Shanghai in time for the Interport with Hong Kong.

## HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club was held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. A successful year was reported. Owing to insufficient playing members the hope was expressed that some of the younger members would take up the game.

The election of the committee follows:—President, W. W. Woodward; Vice-Presidents, E. J. R. Mitchell; B. D. Evans and A. A. Dand; Hon. Secretaries, G. Sommer and E. V. Reed; Team Captain, (Senior team) J. Rodger; Vice-Captain, W. A. Reed; (Junior team) H. F. Shields; Committee, H. Owen Hughes; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed; and J. G. Cotesworth.

## FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

### SENIOR LEAGUE TO HAVE 14 TEAMS

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council was held yesterday at the Sports Club, when a decision was reached that only 14 teams will take part in the first division League, including the Kowloon Chinese F.C. and the Eastern Athletic Association.

A letter from the Overseas Chinese Athletic Association, applied for admittance to the first division. It was decided that the Overseas Chinese would not be allowed to play, as there was not enough room for fifteen teams, and that the council will be glad to have

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL GAMES PLANNED

### PUI CHING WINS PENNANT

### TRIPLE PLAY ENDS LOCAL LEAGUE

### Filipinos To Play Here

(BY "BLEACHER")

Tentative arrangements are in progress for two post-season exhibition games to be played here on September 16 and 17.

The Filipino community has been very anxious for the opportunity of seeing the Calamba Sugar Estate nine in action, and, if a diamond can be procured, the two games will be played; one, against an All-Star Chinese team composing the Pui Ching and Overseas lads, and the other, with a nine picked from the rest of the teams of the league.

J. Thompson, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Baseball League, notified Mr. Muir, the President, on Friday, that the pressure of business necessitated his refraining from continuing in that capacity.

Mr. Muir realized that the season was over, and so could do no more than acknowledge the resignation.

Before leaving his post, however, Mr. Thompson was in receipt of a letter from Manila informing him that the Calamba team would gladly play here if they were assured of transportation and any incidentals that might incur during those games.

The fact that they are strictly an amateur club makes it imperative that they refuse any remuneration for their efforts on the diamond.

#### PENNANT WINNER

"The ball season is over," said the genial president of the league, W. C. Muir, to our representative yesterday, and notwithstanding the fact that unfounded rumours have been current that the American gunboats are at the head of the league, the Pui Ching Academy is the pennant winner.

A meeting of the managers of the six teams will be held some time this week. The date is indefinite, as we are awaiting word from Pui Ching as to when the day will be most convenient for them.

"At this meeting, we will decide the time and the place for the presentation of the shield.

"As Mr. J. T. Bagram, to whom we owe our gratitude for the shield, will be absent, we will choose some official of the league to make the presentation; the shield to be kept in the possession of the winner for one year.

#### "ACT OF GOD"

"The past season is one fraught with much beyond our control. Due to an unlooked-for triple play, from Civil Strife to Typhoon to Grandstand, which might also be termed as an act of God, it was imperative that we close our season sooner than we had expected."

Starting with seven teams, American, Pui Ching Academy, Overseas Chinese, Canadian, Japanese, Volunteers and Eastern, the two American gunboats, U.S.S. Tulsa and U.S.S. Mindanao entered during mid-season, but failed to finish their schedule because of their inability to be in Hong Kong waters.

#### CANADIANS' ILL LUCK

The unsuccessful Canadian team, due to illnesses and departures, merged with the American nine towards the close of the season, but wound up in the cellar.

Of the Canadians, Dreany, who was their most promising pitcher, left for America after only playing a few games; Sterling and Divett also left the Colony; Oliver became ill; George suffered from a dislocated knee; and Kendall was laid up with an injured hand.

#### THREE ADDITIONS

There will three new teams added to the league next year: Kai

the affiliation fees and play in the second division.

Another letter was received from the Hong Kong University, with regard to entering the league, was objected to by Captain G. W. P. Kimm, who said that the University had no ground and that they would not be able to complete their matches.

"Those present" at the meeting were:—Col. H. C. Harrison (Chairman), Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, R.N., G. Shea, N. K. Lee, W. Pryde, T. G. Stokes, F. J. Jones, F. J. Fitzgerald-Donlay, W. E. Hollands, Lieut. Chaplain Capt. Kenyon, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, C. M. Goldenburg, Chan Ying Hung, A. W. Bliss, (Hon. Sec.) and H. N. Smith (Assistant Sec.)

Tak Aerodrome is sending in a nine to do battle with the experienced teams; a nine will be formed by local cricketers who will try their hand at another game with a bat and ball; and Porter, of Mayo's Hat Shop is bringing in a team. "The Volunteers will have to look around for another manager who can fill Porter's shoes as capably."

#### AMATEUR BASEBALL AT OLYMPICS

From Berlin comes the news that the preliminary organization of an international baseball federation was effected, recently, which aimed at establishing America's national pastime permanently on the Olympic programme, also developing amateur competition on a world-wide basis.

Leslie Mann and Dinty Dennis of Miami, manager and assistant manager of the American team here to give exhibitions, were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the organization committee named at the meeting attended by 25 representatives of countries.

Mann was assured that at least 10 nations will participate in the formal organization of the federation, when the United States will be joined by Japan, Mexico, Chile, China, England, Holland, Belgium, France and Canada.

Mann said that baseball, which is on an exhibition basis here, will be definitely an official part of the Olympic programme four years hence if Tokyo is awarded the 1940 games.

#### FILIPINO STARS

With the proximity of the football season, every available ground is being put in readiness for that sport, but final negotiations with the South China Athletic Association for the use of their ground at Caroline Hill will have been concluded before the arrival of the visitors.

Fourteen Filipino ball stars representing the Calamba Sugar Estate are due to sail on the Empress of Canada on September 14 from Manila for a series of games with teams in Hawaii.

The Calamba players, champions of the Manila Bay League, with an enviable record of 19 wins in a 20-game season last winter, are expected to start their Hawaiian invasion with a series of games in connexion with the Nineteenth Country Fair at Wailuku, Maui.

The line-up is almost identical with the team which went to Japan last year and won 7 out of 13 games.

Although the brand of ball put up by the Calamba boys who are all youngsters, are far above the local standard, the games should be worth seeing. It would be a treat in itself merely to watch the boys in action.

#### PRAISES DUE

It is to be hoped that the difficulty of procuring a field will be eliminated next season.

The intention of staging the two forthcoming games is to provide the local fans with some good ball playing and, further, to make up the enormous financial loss of the past season; and to create, in some measure, a new fund for the League next year.

It would be in keeping with true sportsmanship to round off the season with a "great big hand" for Bill Muir's untiring efforts in promoting the national game of America to a bigger favourite than it has ever been in Hong Kong; and, because we know that he has not even received a meagre "Thanks!" for his generosity and unstinting labour.

We give you Bill Muir, and the least you can do in appreciation is to attend these last two games.

(Further details of the games will be published later).

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### READING OF NEW BILLS

At the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon the Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend further the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1885."

"A Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed."

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Superiores in Hong Kong of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend again the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to stamp duty."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935."

### THEFT OF MOTOR ALLEGED

Luk Kee, 23 electrician, and Wan Man, 36, coal contractor, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of housebreaking at 311 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on September 2, and stealing a Super Spry-motor, valued at \$250, and, alternatively, with receiving.

## NEWSPRINT DISPUTE

### JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

A claim for \$800 in respect of goods purchased but not delivered, was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday. The claim was based on a contract of May 28, 1935, wherein the plaintiff firm, the Kwong Yuen Hing firm, agreed to purchase 100 tons of M.F. Newsprint paper on reels from the defendant firm, Messrs. Kunst and Albers. The defendant firm had since failed to deliver the goods when paid for.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the defendants, Mr. M. A. da Silva for the plaintiffs.

Hung Chang Hui, manager of the plaintiff firm deposed that the paper had not been examined on arrival due to the lack of machinery to unwind the reels. Twenty four reels were paid for, the value of this paper being \$1,000. Ten per cent. reduction was allowed on agreement between the two firms because of the paper being of a heavier weight than that in the contract.

After further evidence, was heard, judgment was entered for the defendant firm.

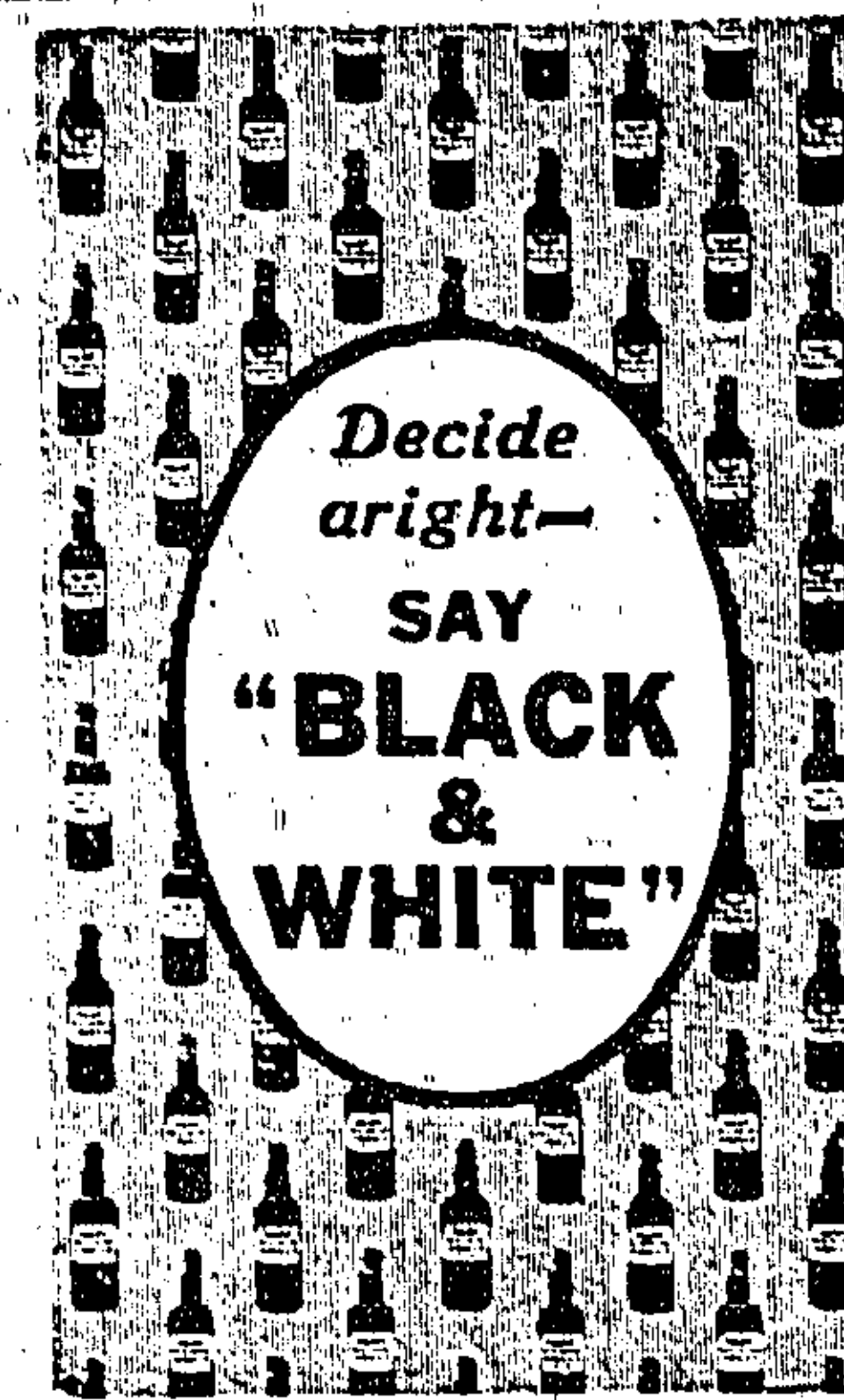
### CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL OPENING

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Central British School on Monday, September 14, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E. Lounge dress will be worn.

Ho Tong, master of the Cheung Lee machine repair shop, was also charged with receiving.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for Ho Tong and pleaded not guilty. Luk Kee admitted the charge of larceny, and Wan Man denied both charges.

The case was remanded till September 24. Third defendant was allowed bail in \$150.



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...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing Co.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...

## International Table At Rotary Club Tiffin

(Continued from Page 7)

Sidi Hassan and I sat down, but suddenly the circle was broken and the old "Kaid," the chieftain of the Great "Kasbah," entered and took his seat on a straw mat beside Sidi Hassan. The "Kaid" clapped his hands, and two gigantic Senegal negroes stepped forward carrying a couple of the large boxes which had been brought by Sidi Hassan's caravan from Marrakech. The boxes were opened and placed in the middle of the circle.

## MUMBLING HEARD

One of the negroes, called out the name of a man, and a young Bedouin stepped forward in front of the "Kaid" and Sidi Hassan. Questions were asked and replies were given. The "Kaid" seemed satisfied and the Bedouin then summoned a number of figures from outside the circle. In the light of the moon, which had just risen, four children—three girls and a boy stepped forward. Sidi Hassan scrutinised them as they walked up and down before the two judges who looked at their teeth, ran their hands down their limbs, turned them round and round as if they were beasts at a cattle show. The father of the children stood looking furtively at the boxes and from the outer circle mumbling voices were heard.

## TORRENT OF WORDS

Suddenly the boy caught sight of me. I was sitting behind Sidi Hassan covering my face with the hood of my "burnus" so as to attract as little attention as possible. I lit a cigarette and in the light of the burning match the boy discovered me. In a loud shrill voice he burst out into a torrent of words which immediately were drowned in screaming laughter from the surrounding people.

Sidi Hassan translated the boy's outburst to me: "Why don't you burn the eyes out of the head of this Christian swine?" The boy was stopped short by his father, who told him to mind his own business, and the negotiations were resumed.

"Akoub! Are you willing to let your children go to the centre of the world, Marrakech, when the moon is in her wane in seven nights?"

"Yes, Sidi," the young Bedouin answered.

"You have seen what the great master will give you in return and you know that you must pay the on the profit to your master, the Sheikh, and to me?"

## REFUSIVE BLACK FEMALE

A repulsive black female now entered the circle and pushed before her two little sons who were dressed in miserable dirty coats.

I noticed that Sidi Hassan was not so interested in these black children as he had been in the Bedouin's children. When the mother felt that the deal was not likely to come off she screamed and howled and pointed at her own dirty rags, while a stream of words flowed from her toothless mouth. She tore the coats off the children, pinched their thin bodies as if to show that they were all muscle. A long scene followed in which Sidi Hassan and the mother played the leading parts, whereas the old "Kaid" continued to smoke his pipe, uninterested and passive.

At long last the boys were put beside the Bedouin children and the woman bowed deep to the "Kaid" and Sidi Hassan and kissed their "celabas" in gratitude because they had bought her children. Then she received the money and a few pieces of cloth, which she immediately wound round her filthy rags.

That night seven Bedouins presented their children to the old "Kaid" and Sidi Hassan, but not all the children were sold, partly because their parents asked exorbitant prices and partly because Sidi Hassan did not find the "goods" worth buying.

## NATURAL RIGHT TO SELL CHILDREN

Slave trade Sidi Hassan had called his "expedition." I realised now that it was "trading" in the true sense of the word and that it had nothing to do with armed attacks on defenceless Bedouins while their children were stolen from their homes. The "Kaid" told me that every Bedouin father considers it his natural right to sell his children as he sells his sheep and goats. By secret messengers, the nomads are informed about a coming sale and they flock to the scene of the market, anxious to hand over their numerous children at a handsome price. The Bedouins are hostile to the French prohibition against this traffic and their views are shared by the "Kaid," the Sheikh as well as the traders, who all profit by the sale; the two former through a certain percentage they receive from the seller and the latter through a good profit on their "goods" which they sell in the towns.

Slave trading was not a sanguinary affair, but was a dangerous traffic for the parties concerned.

A few days after the sale the caravan left the "Kasbah" for Marrakech. This time led by Sidi Hassan himself. Reports from the desert people had reassured him that the road was clear, and slowly the camels, the mules and donkeys went their way with their new load: children who had been sold by their parents but who left their homes without saying good bye, without shedding a tear though they all knew that they would never come back.

## FEAR OF POLICE

The fear of falling into the hands of French military police, without whose permission I had travelled through Moroccan territory while in the company with slave traders, coupled with the fear of being attacked by roaming gangs of robbers, made me return to Marrakech alone in the car only accompanied by a negro chauffeur, one of Sidi Hassan's slaves. It was less dangerous to travel alone than together with slave traders, as the robbers, tempted by rich "cargoes" of slaves, often attack and kill the traders, steal the slaves and sell them elsewhere with 100 per cent profit. But a lonely European in an old Ford was not worth a rifle shot!

After a tiring journey I reached Marrakech in safety and settled down in a native house belonging to friends of Sidi Hassan. For many days nothing was heard of the caravan, but one evening Sidi Hassan suddenly stood in the yard. He was alone; the caravan had been dispersed on arrival at the town to avoid undue attention on the part of the authorities.

Slaves had been bought.....now it was time to sell them to the customers!

## SALES A MORE DELICATE MATTER

Slave auctions in a big town like Marrakech are a much more delicate matter than the desert "markets." Sales are held in private houses, where rich Mohammedans come to secure servants for their homes. "Bureau for male & female servants" is the official name; that sounds better than "slave auctions." To-day prices are high owing to the great risk connected with the trade.....but in the homes of all Moroccan slaves are to be found.

When the French came to Morocco slavery was prohibited. However, the law immediately became unpopular.....by none more than by the slaves themselves, declared Sidi Hassan one day when we had returned to Fez. The law gives all slaves a right to apply to the authorities for their freedom, but very few avail themselves of this right. To them freedom is no advantage but an unwanted fight for a living, continued my host. In the homes of the rich Mohammedans the slaves are sheltered from the roughness of life, protected against the horrors of unemployment; they are fed and clothed, they are allowed to marry and they are treated in a humane way by their masters. The slaves are occupied with household duties, but they are never overworked, and the more slaves there are in a house the less work for the individual servant. In fact, hundreds of thousands of

## FRANC CAUSES ANXIETY

## Downward Trend Continues

London, Sept. 8.  
The position of the franc is rapidly growing more precarious. Yesterday's selling pressure was resumed to-day, forcing the rate to 78.65 "at which British control made a stand in an effort to stem the downward trend."

Forward rates which are left to their own devices reflect more accurately than spot the extreme apprehension showing in the widening discounts to 1.50 for one month and 4.62 for three months. In view of the increasingly severe strain which the Spanish embargo imposes on the Front Populaire, the possibility that the Blum Cabinet will be superseded by a Government of National Union is envisaged, in which event London considers the fate of the franc is sealed.

Whatever happens politically, a further rise in the cost of living, such as the increase in price of bread which is already two or three times the world level, throws into relief the hopeless over-valuation of French currency, while foreshadowing renewed demands for higher wages.

Additional armaments will further widen the gap between budgetary revenue and expenditure which can only be bridged by recourse to the Bank of France as the reluctance of the French public to invest in Government loans is abundantly proved by the failure of the "Baby Bond" experiment.

Reuter.

Slaves in Morocco are living under conditions of life relatively better from their point of view than those of the unemployed "free" citizens in Europe and America..... The sad truth of Sidi Hassan's last words came to my mind when I left Morocco, the land of contrasts, where life is lived as in the tales of the Arabian Nights and where centuries-old customs still prevail, unaffected by approaching modern civilisation and the laws of western people.

## SPEAKER THANKED

In a speech of thanks to the speaker, Rotarian C. Champkin stated that slavery was a matter that was occupying public conscience rather prominently at the moment. It was very disheartening that slavery conditions should exist in the world. It was very difficult, he said, to distinguish slavery from indenture labour.

Rotarian Champkin recalled that 25 years ago when he dined with the Sultan of Kelantan, behind the chair of every guest was an Abyssinian waving a peacock fan. He asked the British resident, with whom he was staying, who they were and was told they were slaves. That was the first intimation he (the speaker) had of slavery in the British dominions.

Rotarian Champkin concluded by saying: there would always be slaves in South Africa as the time had not yet come when they could assert themselves for liberty.

On behalf of the Club, he thanked Mr. Baché for a most interesting talk.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, stained and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Sept., 1936, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1936. [4885]



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## BUILDING INDUSTRY PROGRESS

## Special Features At Exhibition

London, Sept. 8.  
Various methods of absorbing sound in domestic and other buildings will prove an interesting feature of the exhibits at the Biennial Building Exhibition opening at Olympia, London, on September 20. Research work into this subject has of late years been conducted at the National Physical Laboratory and the Government exhibit at Olympia will demonstrate the progress made in several directions. The measures already in practice by the building trades to effect sound insulation will be displayed on several stands. Altogether 350 exhibitors are taking part in the show which covers all branches of the building industry.—British Wireless.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Sept. 8.  
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:  
Sept. 7 Sept. 8  
Spot .....19-1/16 19-5/8  
Forward .....19-1/16 19-5/8

## AIRSHIP UNABLE TO LAND

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)  
Frankfurt-on-Main, Sept. 8.  
The airship Hindenburg arrived here at 8 a.m., but was not able to land owing to gusty wind. A telegram from the airship states that it will probably only be able to land late in the afternoon.—Transocean News Service.



# NDL

## FAR EAST EXPRESS

### BOOKINGS FOR 1937. NOW OPEN.

EXPRESS STEAMER	From Hong Kong	Due	From Hong Kong	Due	From Hong Kong
POTSDAM	Jan 29	Feb. 21	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 2
GNEISENAU	Feb. 26	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
SCHARNHORST	Apr. 2	Apr. 25	May 1	May 2	May 4
POTSDAM	Apr. 30	May 23	May 29	May 30	June 1
GNEISENAU	May 28	June 20	June 26	June 27	June 30

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "SCHARNHORST" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "JAN" and S.S. "KAWA BIKEN" from FREDERICKIA, COPENHAGEN and OSLO.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Sept., 1936, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 14th Sept., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents: Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1936. [4698]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PYRRHUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 8th Sept.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to the Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Sept., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Sept., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected after the Goods have left the Godown and after 8th Sept.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents: [4698]

## PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Patents may be issued on mineral claims perfected before the constitution took effect, according to a ruling handed down last week by Jose Yulo, secretary of justice. Such claims were private property at the time the constitution took effect, he said.

The ruling was laid down in view of the provision of a portion of the constitution that "natural resources with the exception of public agricultural land, shall not be alienated." Mining claims of several Americans are involved in the ruling.

Inquiries were made in behalf of Fred M. Harden, who located the

claim known as Abraham; Jose Icard, who located the Iode mineral claim known as Isaac; and George M. Icard, who located the claim Jacob and Pines, Jr. All are well known mining men.

They perfected their claims, and complied with all requirements of the mining laws in force before the constitution went into effect. Mr. Yulo said that they were entitled to their claims and patents because the natural resources referred to in the constitution, the alienation of which is prohibited, "are those which are or were, on the date the constitution went into effect, properties of the state."

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 9/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having operated both ways. The market was steady. After the official fixing there were buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 5.04 1/3. The New York market was closed yesterday.

MARKET  
Opened easy, but later the tone appeared a shade steadier. Towards 1 p.m. the market was again on the easy side.

STERLING  
A small business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2 7/8 for November delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for October, September and cash.

The market then quietened down and 1/2 7/8 was again arranged for October delivery, but towards 1 p.m. offers at 1/2 7/8 were accepted for September delivery. The market closed at lunch time with small sellers at 1/2 7/8 September and 1/2 27/32 October-January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 31 1/4 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 31 3/16 September and 31 1/8 October-December, buyers at 31 1/4 cash-October and 31 3/16 November-December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 103 3/8 for cash. There were sellers at 103 5/16, buyers at 103 9/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 3/8 and U.S. Dollars at 30 3/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was easier in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

Business was done at 1/2 27/32 for November delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for October and September. The market closed with small sellers at 1/2 27/32 September and 1/2 13/16 October-January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 31 1/8 for November delivery, finishing with sellers at 31 1/8 September-October and 31 1/16 November-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Wharves, \$105.

Providents (Old), \$2.00.

Humphreys, \$94.

H.K. Trams, \$13.90.

China Lights (Old), \$13.40.

China Lights (New), \$10.00.

H.K. Electric, \$554.

Telephones (Old), \$29.00.

Cements, \$11.55.

Vibro Piling, \$24.

Suyocs, \$1.10.

United Paracales, \$2.42.

Cements, \$11.75.

Benguet Explorations, 46 1/2 cts.

Suyocs, \$1.13.

Sales

H.K. Banks, \$1,600.00.

Providents (Old), \$2/2.05.

H.K. Lands, \$41.00.

Humphreys, \$9/94.

H.K. Electric, \$56.00.

Cements, \$11.60.

Big Wedge, 78 cts.

San Mauricio, \$4.02.

Santa Rosa, 14 cts.

Telephones (New), \$92.

Philippine Mining Rates

Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Name	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.35	3.50
Atoks X.Rts.	67	67
Bagulo Gold	354	35
Benguet Con.	14.50	14.50
Benguet Explor.	28	28
Big Wedge	49	48
Demonstrations	93	84
Itogons	1.75	1.80
Masbate	62	63
Northern Mines	32	32
Paracale Gumaus	69	68
I.K.L.	2.00	2.10
San Mauricio	2.50	2.60
Suyocs	66	72
United Paracale	1.50	1.55

Market. Very Steady Firm

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 5.	September 7.
Paris	76 33/64	76 37/64
Geneva	15.45	15.46 1/2
Berlin	12.52	12.53 1/2
Athens		
Milan	64 1/16	64 1/16
Shanghai		
New York	5.03 11/16	5.04 1/2
Amsterdam	7.42	7.43
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		43 1/2
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	28.80 1/2	29.82 1/2
Montevideo	38 11/16	
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.03 5/8	5.04
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 9/16	
Silver (Spot)	19 9/16	19 9/16
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 107 5/16
War Loan		

## Closing Quotations

September 8, 1936.	On New York:
On London:	Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer	Credit, 60 days' sight 31 9/16
Bank Bills, on demand	On demand 46 7/16
Credit, four months' sight	On demand 46 7/16
On Shanghai:	Bank Bills, on demand 47 3/8
On demand	Credit, 4 months' sight 500
On Singapore:	On demand 46 1/2
On demand	On demand 69 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 100 1/2
On demand	On demand 100 1/2
On India:	On demand 100 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 100 1/2
Bank, on demand	On demand 100 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(THROUGH WIRELESS SERVICE)

Quotations	High	Low	Close	Today's Change
New York: September 8.				
New York: London Cross-rate	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
New York: Cotton—Dec.	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
New York: Wheat—Dec.	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
Chicago: Corn—Dec.	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
Silver—Official	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
Dow Jones Averages	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
30 Industrials	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
20 Rails	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
20 Utilities	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
42 Bonds	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off
11 Commodity Index	11.74	11.53	11.53	13 off

Business Done:—720,000 shares.

Stocks	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8
Adams Express	134	134	134	134	134
Amer. Can.	125 1/2	127	127	127	127
Amer. Cyanamid	31	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. & For. P. & P.	35 1/2	37	37	37	37
Am. Light & Trac.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	84	84	84	84	84
Amer. Smelting	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	174 1/2	177	177	177	177
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	101	101	101	101
Amer. Tobacco	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Anaconda Copper	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Borden Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Trans. Corp.	52 1/2	53	53	53	53
Edison - Manhattan	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Case, J. I.	158	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chrysler	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. G. & E. 5% A. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Commercial Credit	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Coml. Solvents	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	31	31	31	31	31
Comm. & Southern (ord., \$5 cum pf.)	71 1/2	72	72	72	72
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	44	44	44	44	44
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Oil	30 1/2	31	31	31	31
Corn. Products	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	68	68	68	68	68
Curtiss Wright (C)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Electric Boat	144	144	144	144	144
Elec. Bond & Share	154 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Flintkote Co.	36	36	36	36	36



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Amoy	"NANNING"	On 10th Sept, 6 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 10th Sept, 11.30 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 10th Sept, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept, 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 12th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KUNGHOW"	On 13th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 14th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZECHOW"	On 15th Sept, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Tientsin, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NEWCHWANG"	On 16th Sept, 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th Sept, 8 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Sept, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo	"HUPEH"	On 18th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd Sept, 3 p.m.
Swatow & B. N. O.	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Sept, 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KUNGHOW"	On 25th Sept, 2 p.m.

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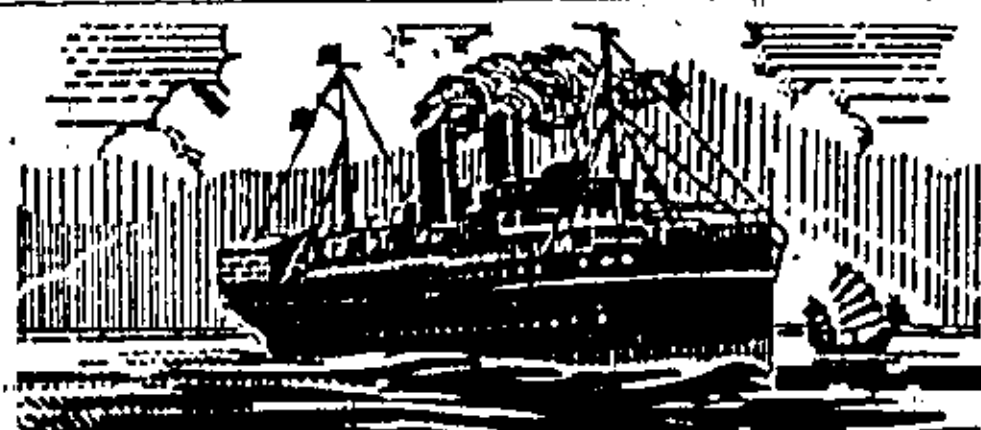
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The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Allport left Moji for this port on September 7 at 2 p.m. and is due here on the 12th at about 10 a.m.

The B.I. Company's s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy for this port on September 9 at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 10th at 10 a.m.

The B. & S. s.s. Sarpedon is expected to arrive from Singapore on September 11 at noon.

The B. & S. s.s. Menestheus is expected to arrive from Shanghai on September 8 at 5 p.m.

The s.s. Tjalsak (J.C.J.L.) will

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:  
Houtman, Tung Lee, General Lee, Hokuroku Maru, Conte Verde, Hague Maru, Nagara, Tsinan, and Menestheus.

Call for Batavia to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m.  
Tender: Blake pier at 10 a.m.  
Police pier at 10.15 a.m.

The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Bangalore" left Shanghai for this Port on the 8th instant at 2 p.m. and is due here on the 11th instant at about 6 a.m.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 9.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 10.	Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Sept. 11.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 13.
Anshun, B. & S., Sept. 14.	Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 15.
Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 15.	Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 20.
Haitan, Douglas, Sept. 20.	Huzan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.

Chefoo	Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Newchwang, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Dairen	Kulmerland, Jensen's, Sept. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Saale, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.	Asaphion, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 24.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., Oct. 10.	

Foocchow	Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Sept. 11.	Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 15.	Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.	

JAPAN (Direct)	Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	Ision, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Kitao Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.	

Keelung	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 9.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 13.	Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 20.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.

Shanghai and Japan	Kulmerland, Jensen's, Sept. 9.
Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 9.	Tungking, E.A. Co., Sept. 10.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.	Saale, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Rennevis, Loxley's, Sept. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Sept. 16.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Sept. 17.	Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.	Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.	Powerville, Bank Line, Sept. 28.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	Gogra, B.I. (Apcar), Oct. 1.
Corfa, P. & O., Oct. 1.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Sphinx, Messageries, Oct. 3.	Nellere, E. & A., Oct. 4.
Agapenor, B. & S., Oct. 5.	Java, P. & O., Oct. 5.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 10.

Shanghai and via ports	Nakura, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 10.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Kingchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Takung, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 15.	Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 20.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Daiviken, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.	Szechow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Patroclus, B. & S., Oct. 10.	

Swatow	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Sept. 11.	Huzan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 11.
Hiran, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 13.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 13.	Kungchow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Takung, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	Anshun, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 15.	Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 18.	Nuechwang, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 20.
Daiviken, Jardine's, Sept. 20.	Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.	Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.	

Kulmerland, Jensen's, Sept. 9.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 12.	Asaphion, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 24.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., Oct. 10.	

Tientsin	Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Newchwang, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Batavia	Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Newchwang, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Tsingtao	Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.	Saale, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Novchwang, B. & S., Sept. 14.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 24.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 24.
Wai-Hai-Wei	Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Hupoh, B. & S., Sept. 18.	

EASTWARD	FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
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Batavia	Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.	Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.	Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 26.

Baltimore	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Sept. 15.	Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 26.	

Cristobal	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.	Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.	Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 26.	

Havana	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.	

Honolulu	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 10.

Los Angeles	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.	Powerville, Bank Line, Sept. 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	

Mexico	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
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Panama	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.	Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.	Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.	Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.
Powerville, Bank Line, Sept. 28.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

Philadelphia	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Sept. 15.	Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 21.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 26.	

Portland and Puget Sound	Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.
Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 28.	General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.

San Francisco	Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.	Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Sept. 22.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.	

Seattle	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Ision, B. & S., Sept. 19.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 25.

South America (W.C.)	City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 15.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 2.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 10.

Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.	Ision, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 25.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 10.	

SOUTHWARD	FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA
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Australian Ports, East and West	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.	Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.

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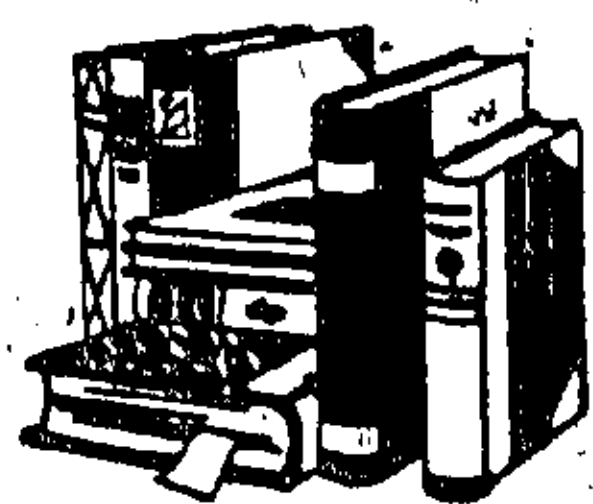
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<b>Davao</b> Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 27.	<b>Alexandria</b> Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12. Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 26.	<b>London</b> Menestheus, B. & S., September 9. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.
<b>Haiphong</b> Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 12. Kinyuan, B. & S., September 18. Kungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 26.	<b>Antwerp</b> Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 11. Bangalore, P. & O., September 12. Burgeland, Jensen's, Sept. 13. Benmohr, Loxley's, Sept. 16. Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16. Neumark, Jensen's, September 23. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23. Trianon, Thoresen's, September 23.	<b>Bombay</b> Menestheus, B. & S., September 9. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10. Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 11. Bangalore, P. & O., September 12. Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12. Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
<b>Hobart</b> Nankin, E. & A., October 2.	<b>Batavia</b> Muniam, B. & S., Sept. 10. Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 12. Kinyuan, B. & S., September 18. Kungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 26.	<b>Calcutta</b> Aeneas, B. & S., September 22. Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
<b>Hoihow</b> Muniam, B. & S., Sept. 10. Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 12. Kinyuan, B. & S., September 18. Kungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 26.	<b>Manila</b> Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 9. Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 22.	<b>Oran</b> Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
<b>Kaviang</b> Bremerhaven, Melchers, September 11.	<b>Makassar</b> Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 9. Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 22.	<b>Penang</b> Kutang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
<b>Makassar</b> Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 9. Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 22.	<b>Medan</b> Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 9. Tjalsak, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 22.	









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Day of Week Day of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Wed. 9 8 h.m. 10.15 8.9 10.15 8.1

Thurs. 10 04.55 8.8 — — —

Fri. 11 08.30 8.9 12.15 1.9

Sat. 12 08.30 8.9 13.08 1.7

Sun. 13 08.30 8.9 13.08 1.7

Mon. 14 08.30 8.9 13.08 1.7

Tues. 15 08.30 8.9 13.08 1.7

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Sept. 8.

Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.75 29.84 29.77

Temperature 75 83 84

Humidity 94 83 86

Wind Direction SE S SSW

Force 2 3 3

Weather B.O.T C C

Highest open-air Temperature, 7.31

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.30

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From Per Due

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"  
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29th August.

JAPAN ..... Igona Maru ..... 10th Sept.  
JAPAN ..... Naka Maru ..... 10th Sept.  
JAPAN ..... Anyo Maru ..... 10th Sept.  
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Terakuni Maru ..... 10th Sept.  
MANILA ..... Shiraka ..... 10th Sept.  
BAIFONG ..... Pres. Jackson ..... 11th Sept.  
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Gen. Pershing ..... 11th Sept.  
STRAITS ..... Bahar ..... 11th Sept.

CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and  
SHANGHAI (via Vancouver B.C. 22nd Aug.)  
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI  
HAI (San Francisco 14th August)  
STRAITS and London Parcela—London,  
8th August

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Nippon Maru ..... 11th Sept.  
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEW ZEALAND  
(Letters and Papers) London date, 13th  
August

JAVA and MANILA ..... Tisarak ..... 12th Sept.  
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Taiyo Maru ..... 12th Sept.  
JAPAN ..... Atsuta ..... 12th Sept.

U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI  
HAI (San Francisco 21st Aug.)  
JAPAN ..... Pres. Taft ..... 14th Sept.  
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ..... Malacca Maru ..... 15th Sept.  
JAVA ..... Nantala ..... 15th Sept.  
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers)  
London, 20th August and London  
Parcela—London date, 13th August

CALCUTTA and STRAITS ..... Hwang ..... 18th Sept.  
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Chichin Maru ..... 18th Sept.  
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ..... Chirai ..... 18th Sept.

U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI  
(Seattle 20th August)  
HAIPHONG ..... Pres. McKinley ..... 18th Sept.  
SHANGHAI ..... G. G. Paul Doumer ..... 18th Sept.  
SAIGON ..... D'Arlesman ..... 18th Sept.

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For Per Date and Time

Wednesday, 10th Sept.

Batavia ..... Tisarak ..... 9.40 A.M.  
Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—  
due Marseilles, 7th October ..... G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Reg. 1.30 P.M.  
Letters 10.30 A.M.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Kaitung ..... 1.00 P.M.  
Swatow ..... Letters 3.00 P.M.  
Bangkok ..... Promiss ..... 4.30 P.M.  
Amoy ..... Nanning ..... 5.00 P.M.

Thursday, 11th Sept.

Hoibow, Swatow and Fookow ..... Hsinan ..... 10.00 A.M.  
Shanghai ..... Nantala ..... 2.30 P.M.  
Amoy ..... Gasterker ..... 4.30 P.M.  
Letters for "Imperial Airways"  
Direct Service—due London,  
21st September. ..... R.A.A.  
Letters for "Australia by Im-  
perial Airways Service"—due  
Darwin, 15th September. ..... Dorado  
\*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday  
Island, 22nd September

Friday, 11th Sept.

Madang, Rabaul and Tulagi ..... Bremerhafen ..... 9.30 A.M.  
Sandakan ..... Hwang ..... 9.30 A.M.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—  
due Amsterdam, 21st Sept. .... Terakuni  
Maru ..... G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. 12.30 P.M.  
Leg. 1.00 P.M.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and  
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and  
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-  
seilles, 8th October ..... Terakuni Maru  
Straits via Swatow ..... Yunan ..... 1.30 P.M.  
Manila ..... Emp. of Canada ..... 4.30 P.M.  
Manila ..... General Pershing ..... 5.00 P.M.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A.,  
and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—  
due Victoria B.C. 30th September—  
and EUROPE via Siberia ..... Pres. Jackson  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE  
via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th  
October ..... Bangalore  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Shirala

Saturday, 12th Sept.

Hoibow, Pakboi and Haiphong ..... Kaitung ..... 2.00 P.M.  
Haiphong ..... Genoa ..... 2.30 P.M.  
Straits ..... Atsuta ..... 3.30 P.M.  
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and  
EUROPE via Siberia ..... Kaitung Maru  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hongkong Maru  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kiangsu

Sunday, 13th Sept.

Amoy and Swatow ..... Anshan ..... 1.30 P.M.

Monday, 14th Sept.

\*Manila, Marseilles and Sourabaya ..... Nippon ..... 8.30 A.M.  
Manila ..... Pres. Taft ..... 4.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 15th Sept.

Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San  
Francisco—due San Francisco 15th  
October ..... Rawalpindi  
Taiyo Maru ..... Reg. 4.15 P.M.  
Letters 5.00 P.M.

Wednesday, 16th Sept.

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